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Direct Expenditures of the Fire Department for the years 1853, 1854, and 1855.

Below will be found a correct statement of the direct expenditures of the Fire Department of this city for the past three years, prepared by a gentleman well versed in the matter, and a member of the Department. It is presented with a view to contrast the paid and volunteer systems, and also to testify to the people of San Francisco that the amount which the Department has cost them is but a trifle, when compared with the amount of property saved by the efforts of its members.

In the annexed statement no account is taken of the outside expenses of the city for the uses of the Department, such as oil, hose, construction of cisterns, purchase of lots and building engine houses, all of which the city would be compelled to bear, let the organization exist as it might. It will be seen that the total amount reaches the sum of $105,-965 19, being an average of $35,321 73 per year for the time specified. The losses incurred by fires previous to the date of these expenses, amounted to about $25,000,000, and since that time up to the present, the losses have been about $1,000,000; those in 1854, amounting to $308,500; making a difference in favor of the Department of $24,000,000—all the extensive fires occurring before it was thoroughly organized. Since the first of the present year, the losses by fire have reached $200,850, which with proper diligence, will not be materially increased, as the season for strong winds is rapidly passing away. If no greater value of property be destroyed each year than the amounts set down for '53, '54 and '55, *eighty-four* years will have passed before the same amount of property is destroyed, as that which accrued prior to 1853. Allowing the city to advance and improve in the same ratio that has distinguished her since her inception, there will be less danger from fire, for as each year rolls round, the city becomes more secure from the erection of brick and stone buildings.

It will thus be seen at a glance that every dollar bestowed upon the Department has been well expended, and has been the great foundation stone upon which the success and the great improvement of our beautiful city has been based for the last four years, and will be for the future.

The Boston and Cincinnati Fire Departments are the only paid organizations in the United States, and although it may not seem fair to contrast our voluntary Department here, with them, yet so much stress has been laid upon their beauties, advantages and economy, that we are constrained to give them a passing notice. The cost of the Boston paid Fire Department per year, is $85,000, being $50,000 more than the San Francisco Fire Department, and yet during the last year in Boston, where they have the Cochituate flowing at their doors, property was destroyed amounting to $1,250,000; more, by a quarter of a million, than that destroyed in this city in three years. The Cincinnati Department, also a paid one, cost the government of that city $90,576 17, for the year ending April 1st, 1855, the losses by fire at the same time being $488,090, being $188,090 more than has been destroyed in one year in this city, since the thorough organization of the Department. And although our engines are not propelled by steam, as they are in Cincinnati, *they do not drink rum, nor throw bricks.*

The great beauty of the Fire Department of this city, and main ingredient of its success, and in that respect unlike any other Department in the world, is, that it is part and parcel of the community, for whose benefit it was organized. There is a common interest uniting them, and like the electric wire, the chord is no sooner touched than it vibrates with the rapidity of lightning, whether it be in gaiety or pleasure, grief or mourning. That the tie which binds them together will never be broken, the conduct of the Firemen will prove.

Empire Engine Company, No. 1.

1853—Rent of house for September, October, November and December..	$ 700 00
1854—Rent of house for January, February, March and April.....	700 00
Rent of house for May, June, July and August.....	700 00
Rent of house for September, October, November and December -	700 00
1855—Rent of house for January and February.....	350 00
April 25th, for Painting Engine....	34 50
July 13th, for Repairing Engine....	106 00
December 26th, amount received for Building Engine.....	5,000 00
For Engine Keeper, from May, 1854 to June, 1855.....	560 00
	$ 8,850 50

Manhattan Engine Company, No. 2.

1854—March 1st, Repairing House.....$	500 00
April 11th, Repairing Engine.....	600 00
September 27th, Relief.....	350 00
1855—February 15th, amount received for Engine and Carriage.....	5,000 00
For Keeper, from May, 1854, to June, 1855.....	560 00
	$ 7,010 00

Howard Engine Company, No. 3.

1853—August 27th, Rent of Engine House-$	150 00
September 21st, do do do	150 00
do 24th, Lease of Lot.....	1,250 00
do 30th, Rent of House....	150 00
October 11th, Rent of House.....	150 00
November 12th, Building House....	2,500 00
do 30th, Rent of House....	150 00
December 12th, Repairing and Painting.....	850 00
1853—December 14th, Rent of House....	150 00
1854—January 7th, Rent of House.....	150 00
January 28th, Building House....	5,000 00
March 4th, Rent of Lot.....	120 00
April 7th, do do.....	60 00
do 25th, Balance of Contract for Building House	2,025 00
1854—May 3d, Rent of Lot.....	60 00
June 3d, do do.....	60 00
August 7th, do do.....	120 00
do 25th, Repairing House.....	500 00
September 11th, Rent of Lot.....	60 00
November 25th, do do.....	120 00
December 6th, do do.....	60 00
1855—January 3d, do do.....	60 00
February 7th, do do.....	60 00
do 28th, do do.....	60 00
March 7th, do do.....	60 00
April 7th, do do.....	60 00
May 7th do do.....	60 00
June 11th, do do.....	60 00
Amount Received for Engine Keeper from May, 1854, to June, 1855.	560 00
	$14,815 00

California Engine Company, No. 4.

1854—May 13th, Relief.....$	2,000 00
1855—April 10th, Repairs on Engine.....	28 00
Amount received for Engine Keeper from May, 1854, to June, 1855..	560 00
$	2,588 00

Knickerbocker Engine Company, No. 5.

1853—Ground Rent.....$	375 00
September 16th, Hand Cart.....	8 00
do 17th, House and Fixtures	2,000 00
1854—Ground Rent.....	2,200 00
January 7th, Repairing and Painting Hose Cart.....	105 00
March 25th, Relief.....	2,000 00
do 29th, Work on House.....	64 00
May 15th, Repairing Lanterns....	49 25
July 13th, Taking down front of Engine House.....	384 00
August 22nd, Repairing Hovse.....	3,000 00
September 3d, Building House.....	3,600 00
do 15th, Rear Wall.....	1,537 00
do Brass Work on House..	87 50
do Water.....	26 00
December 4th, Repairs on Engine..	406 00
1855—Rent of Lot.....	625 00
Amount received for Engine Keeper from May, 1854, to June, 1855.	560 00
	$17,016 70

Monumental Engine Company, No. 6.

1854—January 7th, Repairing House.....$	175 32
February 26th, do do	25 00
April 7th, Relief.....	700 00
September 15th, Brass Nozzles.....	344 80
do 27th, Locksmithing.....	16 00
December 28th, Repairs on Engine-	100 00
do Water.....	39 82
1855—January 16th, Pipe for Engine.....	104 00
March 21st, Repairs on Engine....	50 67
Amount received for Engine Keeper from May, 1854, to June, 1855.	560 00
$	2,115 61

Volunteer Engine Company, No. 7.

1854—August 16th, Repairing House.....$	190 00
September 26th, Raising House....	1,604 25
do do Repairing.....	535 00
Amount received for Engine Keeper	240 00
$	2,569 25

Pacific Engine Company, No. 8.

1853—House Rent.....$	300 00
1854—House Rent.....	1,625 00
For Engine.....	3,500 00
September 15th, Repairs on House..	60 00
1855—House Rent.....	750 00
Amount received for Engine Keeper, from May, 1854, to June, 1855.	560 00
$	6,745 00

Vigilant Engine Company, No. 9.

1853—House Rent.....$	150 00
September 17th, for Engine.....	4,000 00
November 30th, Carpenters Work..	60 00
December 1st, Repairs on House....	87 50
1854—House Rent.....	735 00
March 29th, Repairs on House....	50 00
August 2nd, do do	64 00
1855—Ground Rent.....	625 00
June 15th, Freight on Engine.....	900 00
Amount received for Engine Keeper from May, 1854, to June, 1855.	560 00
$	7,231 50

Crescent Engine Company, No. 10.

1853—Rent of Lot.....$	188 00
1854—do do.....	256 00
September 3d, Repairs on House...	195 00
do 26th, do do....	378 00
1855—Rent of Lot.....	192 00
do of House.....	780 00
Amount received for Engine Keeper from May, 1854, to June, 1855..	560 00
$	2,549 00

Columbian Engine Company, No. 11.

1853—Rent of Lot.....$	112 00
December 7th, for Engine.....	1,200 00
do 20th, Raising Engine House	250 00
1854—Rent of Lot.....	366 00
Repairing House.....	102 50
December 26th, Grading Lot.....	250 00
1855—Rent of Lot.....	168 00
Amount received for Engine Keeper from May, 1854, to June, 1855..	560 00
$	3,008 50

Pennsylvania Engine Company, No. 12.

1853—Ground Rent.....$	300 00
October 24th, Bill for Sundries....	96 00
1854—Ground Rent.....	600 00
March 30th, Raising House.....	300 00
1855—Ground Rent.....	300 00
January 13th, Repairs on House..	355 50
Amount received for Engine Keeper, from May, 1854, to June, 1855.	560 00
$	2,511 50

Young America Engine Company, No. 13.

1854—Rent of Lot.....$	121 33
November 7th, Repairing House...	118 00
do 28th, do Engine.	28 00
1855—Rent of Lot.....	60 00
Amount received for Engine Keeper, from May, 1854, to June, 1855.	560 00
$	887 33

St. Francis H. and L. Company No. 1.

1853—Ground Rent.....$	450 00
December 30th, Relief.....	336 05
1854—Ground Rent.....	900 00
August 31st, For Truck.....	4,500 00
1855—Ground Rent.....	450 00
February 20th, Repairs on House..	125 00
Amount received for Truck Keeper, from May, 1854, to June, 1855.	560 00
$	7,321 05

Lafayette H. and L., No. 2.

1854—Rent of House from November until August, 1855.....$	3,500 00
1855—Appropriation for Truck.....	4,500 00
Amount received for Truck Keeper, from May, 1854, to June, 1855..	560 00
$	8,560 00

Sansome H. and L. Company, No. 3.

1852—October 1st, Relief.....$	1,126 50
1853—August 6th, Ground Rent.....	200 00
September 22d, Truck House.....	10,000 00
December 31st, Rent of House....	300 00
Amount received for Truck Keeper, from May, 1854, to June, 1855.	560 00
$	12,186 50

Recapitulation.

Knickerbocker	No. 5	$17,016 70
Howard	" 3	14,815 00
Sansome	" 3	12,186 50
Empire	" 1	8,850 50
Lafayette	" 2	8,560 00
St. Francis	" 1	7 321 05
Vigilant	" 9	7,231 50
Manhattan	" 2	7,010 00
Pacific	" 8	6,745 00
Columbian	" 11	3,008 50
California	" 4	2,588 00
Volunteer	" 7	2,569 00
Crescent	" 10	2,549 00
Pennsylvania	" 12	2,511 50
Monumental	" 6	2,115 61
Young America	" 13	887 33
		$105,965 91

Fires and Firemen.

One reason, perhaps, why there is such a general average in the number of conflagrations throughout the year, is, that the vast majority occur in factories and workshops where fire is used in summer as well as winter. This supposition appears at first sight to be contradicted by the fact, that nearly as many fires occur on Sunday as on any other day of the week. But when it is remembered that in numerous establishments it is necessary to keep in the fires throughout that day, and as in the majority of cases a very inadequate watch is kept, it is at once apparent why there is no immunity from the scourge. Indeed, some of the most destructive fires have broken out on a Sunday night or on a Monday morning—no doubt because a large body of fire had formed before it was detected. A certain number of accidents occur in summer private houses from persons on hot nights opening the window behind the toilet glass in their bedrooms, when the draught blows the blin against the candle. Swallows do not more certainly appear in June, than such mishaps are found reported at the sultry season.

The origin of fires is now so narrowly inquired into by the officers of the Brigade, and by means of inquests, that we have been made acquainted with a vast number of curious causes, which would never have been suspected. From an analysis of fires which have occurred since the establishment of the Brigate, we have constructed the following Table.

Curtains	2,511
Candle	1,178
Flues	1,555
Stoves	494
Gas	932
Light dropped down Area	13
Lighted Tobacco falling down Area	7
Dust falling down on horizontal Flue	1
Doubtful	76
Incendiarism	99
Carelessness	100
Intoxication	80
Dog	6
Cat	19
Hunting Bugs	15
Clotheshorse upset by Monkey	1
Lucifers	80
Children playing with Lucifers	45
Rat gnawing Lucifers	1
Jackdaw playing with Lucifers	1
Rat gnawing gaspipe	1
Boys letting of Fireworks	14
Fireworks going off	63
Children playing with Fire	45
Spark from Fire	243
Spark from Railway	1
Smoking Tobacco	166
Smoking Ants	1
Smoking in Bed	2
Reading in Bed	22
Sewing in Bed	1
Sewing by Candle	1
Lime overheating	44
Waste Lime	43
Cargo of Lime overheating	2
Rain Slacking Lime	5
Explosion	6
Spontaneous Combustion	43
Heat from Sun	3
Lightning	3
Carboy of Acid bursting	2
Drying Linen	1
Shirts falling into Fire	6
Lightning and upsetting Naptha Lamp	53
Fire from Iron Kettle	1
Sealing Letter	1
Charcoal Fire of a Suicide	1
Insanity	5
Bleaching Nuts	7
High Tide	1
Unknown	1,323

Among the more common causes of fire (such as gas, candle, curtains taking fire, children playing with fire, stoves, &c.,) it is remarkable how uniformly the same numbers occur under each head from year to year. General laws obtain as much in small as in great events. We are informed by the Post-Office authorities that about eight persons daily drop their letters into the post-office without directing them—we know that there is an unvarying percentage of broken heads and limbs received into the hospitals—and here we see that a regular number of houses take fire, year by year, from the leaping out of a spark, or the dropping of a smouldering pipe of tobacco. It may indeed be a long time before another conflagration will arise from a "monkey upsetting a clotheshorse," but we have no doubt such an accident will recur in its appointed cycle.

Although gas fixtures so largely as a cause of fire, it does not appear that its rapid introduction of late years into private houses has been attended with danger. There is another kind of light, however, which the insurance offices look upon with terror, especially those who make it their business to insure farm property. The assistant secretary of one of the largest fire-offices, speaking broadly, informed us that the introduction of the lucifer match *caused them an annual loss of ten thousand pounds*. In the foregoing list we see in how many ways they have given rise to fires.

Lucifers going off probably from heat	80
Children playing with Lucifers	45
Rat gnawing Lucifers	1
Jackdaw playing with Lucifers	1
	127

One hundred and twenty-seven known fires thus arise from this single cause; and no doubt many of the twenty-five fires ascribed to the agency of cats and dogs were owing to their having thrown down boxes of matches at night—which they frequently do, and which is almost certain to produce combustion. The item "rat gnawing lucifer" reminds us to give a warning against leaving about wax lucifers where there are either rats or mice, for these vermin constantly run away with them to their holes behind the inflammable canvas, and eat the wax until they reach the phosphorus, which is ignited by the friction of their teeth. Many fires are believed to have been produced by this singular circumstance. How much, again, must lucifers have contributed to swell the large class of conflagrations whose causes are unknown! Another cause of fire, which is of recent date, is the use of naptha in lamps—a most ignitable fluid when mixed in certain proportions with common air. "A delightful novel" figures as a proximate, if not an immediate cause of twenty-two fires. This might be expected, but what can be the meaning of a fire caused by a high tide?

LAST HOURS OF A SINGLE GENTLEMAN.

[The following may have been read by many of our subscribers; but we think it is so excellent a parody that we are willing to give it a place in our paper, and so preserve it.]

This morning, November 11th, at half-past eleven o'clock precisely, an unfortunate young man, Mr. Edward Pinckney, underwent the extreme penalty of infatuation, by expiating his attachment to Mary Ann Gale in front of the altar railings of St. Mary's Church, Islington.

It will be in the recollection of all these friends of the party who were at Jones's, at Brixton, two years ago, that Mr. Pinckney was there and then first introduced to Miss Gale, to whom he instantly began to direct particular attention dancing with her no less than six sets that evening, and handing her things at supper in the most devoted manner. From that period commenced the intimacy between them which terminated in this morning's catastrophe.

Poor Pinckney had barely attained his twenty-eighth year; but there is no belief that, but for reasons of a pecuniary nature, his single life would have come to an untimely end. A change for the better, however, having occurred in his circumstances, the young lady's friends were induced to sanction his addresses, and thus became accessories to the course which he has just suffered.

The unhappy young man passed the last night of his bachelor existence in his solitary chamber From half-past eight to ten, he was engaged in writing letters. Shortly after, his younger brother, Henry, knocked at the door, when the doomed youth told him to come in. On being asked when he ment to go to bed, he replied: "Not yet." The question was then put to him how he thought he would sleep, to which he answered: "I don't know." He then expressed his desire for a cigar and a glass of lemonade His brother, who partook of the like refreshments, *now demanded if he would take anything more* that night. He said: "Nothing," in a firm voice. His affectionate brother then rose to take his leave, when the devoted one considerately advised him to take care of himself.

Precisely at a quarter of a minute to seven the next morning, the victim of Cupid having been called according to his desire, he arose and promptly dressed himself. He had the self-control to shave himself without the slightest injury, for not even a scratch upon his chin appeared after the operation. It would seem that he devoted a longer time than usual to his toilet.

The wretched man was attired in a light blue dress-coat, with frosted buttons, a white vest, and nankeen trousers, with patent boots. He wore around his neck a variegated satin scarf, which partly concealed the Corrazzo of the bosom. In front of the scarf was inserted a breast-pin of conspicuous dimensions.

Having descended the staircase with a quick step, he entered the apartment where his brother and sister, and a few friends awaited him. He then shook hands cordially with all present, and on being asked how he slept, answered, 'Very well!' And to the further demand as to the state of his mind, he said he 'felt happy.' One of the party hereupon suggested that it would be as well to take something before the melancholy ceremony was gone through; he exclaimed with some emphasis: 'Decidedly.' Breakfast was accordingly served, when he ate a French roll, a large round toast, two sausages, and drank three great breakfast cups of tea. In reply to an expression of astonishment on the part of a person present, he declared that he never felt happier in his life.

Having inquired the time, and ascertained that it was ten minutes of eleven, he remarked that it would soon be over. His brother then inquired if he could do anything for him, when he said he would like a glass of ale. Having drank this, he appeared to be satisfied.

The fatal moment now approaching, he devoted the remaining portion of his time to distribute those little articles he would no longer want.—To one he gave his cigar-case, to another his tobacco-stopper, and charged his brother Henry with his latch-key, with instructions to deliver it after all was over, with due solemnity, to the land-lady. The clock at length struck eleven, and at the same moment he was informed that a cab was at the door. He merely said: 'I am ready,' and allowed himself to be conducted to the vehicle, into which he got with his brother, his friends following on behind the others.

Arriving at the tragical spot, a short but anxious delay of some moments took place, after which they were joined by the lady with her friends. Little was said on either side; but Miss Gale, with customary decorum, shed tears.—Pinckney endeavored to preserve decorum, but a slight twitching in his mouth and eyebrows proclaimed his inward agitation.

All necessary preliminaries having now been settled and the prescribed necessary formalities gone through, the usual question was put—

'Wilt thou have this woman to be thy wife?'

'I will.'

He then put the fatal ring on Miss Gale's finger, the bymeneal noose was adjusted, and the poor fellow was launched into—matrimony!

Rival Villages.

Rival villages, and even cities, will have their jokes' concerning each other. We remember that 'once on a time,' when the great and flourishing cities of Rochester and Buffalo were smaller by many thousands than they are now, this feeling existed among the citizens to an almost ludicrous extent.

'You have a fine growing town here,' we said to a citizen of the former place, several years ago, while journeying to the falls of Niagara; 'but we suppose Buffalo goes ahead of you?'

'Not a bit of it!' exclaimed the Rochester enthusiast. 'In five years we can beat her, and give her six!'

'But we thought Buffalo was a very flourishing place.'

'It is,' said the Monroe citizen; 'it is *all* flourish!'

We thought of this on reading the following:

'A gentleman went into a newspaper depot in New York, and inquired if they kept any Philadelphia papers.

'No.'

'Do you keep the Boston papers?'

'No, sir,' exclaimed the clerk; 'we don't keep *any* village papers!'

No farther questions were asked.

Poetry and Extracts.

"Walk In."

BY ALFRED BURNETT.

How often do these words we view,
They are well known to each of you,
And seen so oft on every door
That they've become in fact a bore.

But not alone on doors they're seen,
The old, the young, the fat and lean
Cry out, "Walk In, and you shall see
How we can suit you to a T."

The barber stands behind his chair,
Ready to cut or curl your hair—
"Walk In," he cries, "we'll shave you soon."
But keeps you waiting until noon.

The doctor with his drugs and pills,
Bids you "Walk In," he never kills—
But neighbor Jones, the other night,
'Tis whispered, that he killed outright.

"Walk In!" the liquor dealer cries,
"And if you're fools you shall grow wise,
And if you're poor you shall *feel* rich,
Thou wallowing in a stagnant ditch."

The gamester, with a smile so bland,
Invites you in to take a *hand*,
But soon he sees you to the door,
Your money is his, and your a 'bore.'

The lawyer tells you to Walk In,
And says your cause he is sure to win,
But after court 'tis plain to see
The lawyer plead but fer his fee.

Merchants, doctors, lawyers call,
And thus invite us one and all,
And each our kind attention craves,
Until we "Walk In"-to our graves.

It is the last ostrich feather that breaks the husband's back.

It has been said that "to make home happy, the husband must be somewhat deaf, and the wife somewhat blind."

INDIAN CHIEF.—Pow-e-shick, the principal chief of the Fox Indians, is dead. His successor is Pe-shee-she-man. Pow fell a victim to the "fire water of the pale faces."

SIGNAL FOR SILENCE.—Byron tells us that when Maturin wished his family to be aware that the glow of composition was on him, he used to stick a *wafer* on his forehead, which was a signal for universal silence. If he found it effectual, we think he took a very good way for to seal their mouths

PRICE OF A BROKEN HEART.—The late Robert C. Sands sued for damages in a case of breach of promise of marriage. He was offered two hundred pounds to heal his broken heart. "Two hundred!" he exclaimed; "two hundred for ruined hopes, a blasted life! Two hundred for all this! No—never! Make it three hundred, and it's a bargain!"

COMPARATIVE EXTENT OF THE RUSSIAN EMPIRE.—We find several of our exchanges copying an error, which originally appeared in the New York Tribune, where it was no doubt copied from some German statistical work. It is to the effect that the area of the Russian Empire is 316,096 square miles. The error consists in the omission of the fact that these are German square miles, each of which is equal to twenty-five English square miles, so that the entire area of the Russian Empire is really 7,906,397 English square miles. If the statement to which we allude were correct, the Russian Empire would be comparatively a small affair, as the area of the United States is over 3,000,000 of square miles since the acquisition of the Gadsden treaty purchase. The great empires of the world ranks as follows in regard to extent and population:

	Square Miles.	Population.
Russian	7,906,397	65,331,568
British	7,568,821	141,601,034
Chinese	5,200,000	230,000,000
United States	3,000,000	23,253,972
Brazilian	2,700,000	7,000,000

In one of the towns of the "Far West," recently, at "an election held then and there," a man approached the polls to vote. He didn't look much like an honest elector, and accordingly his vote was at once challenged.

"I am entitled to vote," said he; "I am naturalized; and I've got my papers."

"Where are they?" said one of the inspectors.

"Have you got them *with* you?" asked another.

"They are at home—I haven't got them along,' replied the would-be voter.

"Very well, Sir; your vote is challenged; you must produce your papers."

He went away "in a huff," and by-and-by returned, and handed a couple of papers to the chairman of the inspectors:

"*There,*" said he, "*see* if I haven't got the papers"

He had "got *the papers,*" but not the kind *he* wanted, or the inspectors either. They simply announced his commitment to, and liberation from, the State Prison!

Finding his mistake, the indignant jail-bird left the polls instanter.

This made us tuink of the honest old English Quaker, who is said to have voted under somewhat amusing circumstances, some years since, in one of our upper wards. He presented himself at the polls, and his vote was challenged by a surly inspector.

"Why, friend, thee knows me; I live in thy ward."

'Yes, I know you by sight, but I never saw your papers. You must bring your papers.'

'I will go and get them and bring them to thee, but does thee believe that I would tell thee a falsehood?'

'I don't say anything about that; all I say is, we must have the papers. The law is, that we must have 'em.'

Off went our Friend, and in about half an hour he returned, bringing with him the necessary documents, when his suffrage was at once admitted.

The next year at a hotly-contested election, in which some important moral, social or religious question was involved, the Quaker again appeared at the polls, and there was the same inspector, who again challenged his vote.

'Now,' said the Friend, 'thee doesn't want me to again go a mile to get my papers, does thee?—Thee surely must know I have a vote.'

'Yes, we want the papers before us.'

'Well,' said the Friend, with a smile on his face that fairly lighted up the shadow of his broadbrim, 'I thought that perhaps thee might be so vicious, and so I brought them with me *this* time!'

There was not much to be said in reply.

The Fireman's Journal.

MARCUS D. BORUCK, ... Editor.

SAN FRANCISCO:

SATURDAY MORNING, AUG. 18, 1855.

Having recently made large additions to our Job Office, we are prepared to execute every description of PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL PRINTING with the utmost despatch, and at the most reasonable rates.

Although we are not in favor of increasing the list of officials who draw their salaries from the City Treasury, yet we are of the opinion that the office of Fire Coroner should be established, the business of the incumbent to consist of investigating the causes of all fires, and have a general supervision over the erection of brick and stone buildings within the city limits. Fires have occurred in this city within the last month or six weeks, which, from various circumstances in connection therewith, have given sufficient evidence to impress those first upon the ground that the incendiary had been at work, and in the person of those well versed in the situation of the localities set on fire. That there is a well organized band of incendiaries in our midst, there is not the slightest doubt, for scarcely a week passes without some attempt being made to set fire to buildings. If a determination was evinced on the part of the proper authorities to ferret out and investigate who the perpetrators are, much good would be the result, and the fiends who participate in such a pastime for the sake of plunder, would in a measure be deterred from a further indulgence in it. The City is also gradually growing larger, brick and stone buildings are rapidly growing into existence in all portions of the it, on which a large amount of money is involved in Insurance which as a matter of course should have the proper protection extended over it other than that, which the Fire Department gives. It is a well known fact to the officers and members of the Department, that there are a number of brick and stone buildings erected in the city within the last two or three years, which in case of a serious conflagration in the neighborhoods where they are located would involve great destruction of human life. Had we an officer of the character we allude to, vested with the proper power, the erection of insecure buildings could be prevented—for the life of one man is worth more than all the buildings in the city together. A Fire Coroner for this city therefore, should not only be a thorough fireman, but an architect and a builder and one acquainted with his business. In the city of New York it is compulsory upon the Fire Wardens to prepare lists of unsafe buildings in their districts and post them in every engine, truck and hose house in the Department, as a safeguard to the firemen, and we insist that the same course should be adopted here; we know the evil exists, and allowing it to spread without adopting any means to check it, renders those in authority responsible for the effects. We suggest to the Chief and Assistant Engineers that if they have not the power to take action on the subject without involving themselves personally, that they bring the matter before the Board of Delegates at their next meeting, and take action thereupon. We shall endeavor to urge upon the next Legislature the great necessity of the passage of a law establishing the office of Fire Coroner of this city, the incumbent to be elected by the Fire Department.

A trial of the first locomotive on the first Railroad ever constructed on this side of the Rocky Mountains, is to take place in Sacramento on Monday next, and we regret most sincerely our inability to be present, for it will be a ceremony whose interest will linger on the memory for ever. The Sacramento Valley Railroad has now for its President Hon. C. K. Garrison, the agent of the Nicaragua line of steamers, a man of the most determined energy of character and perseverance, embodying just the spirit to render successful an undertaking so vast and important in its results as the above. When the first mile of the track of the Sacramento Valley Railroad is laid, it may be looked upon as the maiden link in that iron chain which will bring California in close embrace with her sister States on the Atlantic. That a Railroad will be constructed across the plains there is no doubt, and that it will be carried out through private enterprise is a fixed fact, and then immigration societies will be among the things that were. Sacramento may well be proud of her present position, and those interested in the road have every reason to congratulate themselves that so reliable a man as Captain Garrison has control of the same.

The card of the owners of the steamer "Surprise" that their boat will not *race for the future* is refreshingly cool, when from the time she was first placed upon the river she has raced with other boats constantly, in violation of law and every other consideration. The owners of the "Surprise" should be well satisfied that her race was not cut short by an explosion. It is gratifying to know, however, that she has attained all that was desired—beating every other boat afloat, without sacrificing a single life, a thing almost unprecedented in the annals of steamboat racing. We shall watch closely, however, and see that her owners do not allow her to race for the future.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE FIREMAN'S JOURNAL:—Cannot something be done whereby the bell on the City Hall may be but in proper order? Lately we have been compelled to repair the bell immediately after ringing it for an alarm, so that it will be in order when again needed. On the morning of the 11th, at the fire on Sacramento street, it was almost an impossibility to strike the district, and a considerable delay was occasioned, and we could not strike the district until the frame was fixed. We would make this statement in order to relieve ourselves of the fault which was found with the manner of ringing the bell at the time above alluded to. By inserting this you will oblige the

BELL RINGERS ON THE CITY HALL.

We are glad the Bell Ringers have made this statement, for the last two or three months we have been endeavoring to get something done by the city authorities towards placing the belfry on the City Hall in proper order, but all to no effect, and it has been charged by some that our motives in thus keeping up the subject was for other reasons than a care for the city. We intend now for the last time to call the attention of the Fire and Water Committee to the unfitness of the bell arrangements on the City Hall, so that if through its inefficiency a fire gets the better of the Department the community will know to whom the blame is attached.

We give place to the following with pleasure:

"The Rector, Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church and Parish, at this their first meeting since the fire of July 4th, beg leave to offer their cordial thanks to the St. Francis and Sansome Hook and Ladder Companies and others, for their exertions in protecting the property of the church at that time. Per order.

CHARLES R. BOND, Clerk."

August 6th, 1855.

Several members of the Department, among them Foreman Buckingham of No. 5, was severely injured while proceeding to the fire yesterday morning, in consequence of falling through the various man-traps, which exist on every wharf in the city. We advise every member of the Department injured in this way to sue the city authorities and compel the a to pay roundly for their gross recklessness in thus leaving the most public thoroughfares in such a miserable condition Were it not that innocent parties would be the sufferers, we would feel tempted to call upon the members of the Department to refuse to roll their apparatus in that direction of the city, comprised in the First, Third and Fifth districts, bordering on the water front. The breaking of a leg or an arm would be the means of entailing loss of employment and expense on many members of the Department, not one dollar of which would ever be refunded by the city, and there is no law compelling them to risk their lives by running over ruined streets and wharves. On the return of the firemen from the conflagration spoken of, not a solitary gas-light shed forth its rays upon them, and it was almost an impossibility for them to drag their engines over the wharves, without being compelled to stop a dozen times to pick up their comrades, who had stumbled or fallen into the holes which surrounded them. We have before called attention to the neglect of the Gas Company in not lighting up the street in the lower portion of the city. We appeal to the mercantile community to support us in our demand, for they are the parties most interested in not only that respect but in regard to the repair of the streets and wharves. If the members of the Department are to be so impeded in the prosecution of their duties as they were on yesterday morning, all spirit of emulation will be lost. The idea that if the members of the Council repair the wharves at an expense of five or ten thousand dollars they will be fined and sent to the county jail, is all gas, the people who made that law will sustain the Council in an act productive of so much good to them as a community. As far as the City Charter is concerned it is an egregious humbug, and either should be disregarded altogether or so modified as not to impede proper legislation for the benefit of the city.

The corner stone of the house for Lafayette Hook and Ladder Company No. 2, was laid on Tuesday afternoon last. The following articles being placed in the hollow prepared for them: Constitution of the Department. List of officers and members of the Board of Delegates. Active Roll of the Department. Blank Certificate of Membership. Report of the Trustees of the Charitable Fund. List of Engineers of the Department since its first organization. List of the officers of the Marion Rifles. By-Laws and Roll of Lafayette Company. Constitution of the Monumental Saving Fund Association. A badge of No. 6. By-Laws of California Lodge No. 1 F. and A. Masons and Roll of Members; also of Occidental Lodge No. 22. Resolutions of Confidence Engine Company No. 1, of Sacramento, on their return from San Francisco—printed on silk. An original letter of General Sutter to R. H. Sinton, Esq., enclosing the list of his Staff Officers. The Alarm Districts of the City. Badge of Sansome Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3. Proceedings of Grand Lodge of California, at the Annual Communication, A. D. 1855. Proceedings of Grand Chapter of Annual Communication, A. D. 1855. A 'Clay' Medal of Silver. One 'FRENCH' and one 'AMERICAN Flag, and a full file of the FIREMAN'S JOURNAL. Mr. Richard H. Sinton, of Monumental 6, officiated in laying the stone. A few remarks were then made by a member of the Department, after which Mr. Cobb, the foreman, said, 'And now, in the name of the San Francisco Fire Department, and every thing that the members hold sacred and dear to perpetuate union and harmony, I hereby consecrate this building to the uses of Lafayette Hook and Ladder Company No. 2.'

Mr. Geo. H. Hossefross then broke a bottle of wine over the stone, and the entire party adjourned to the old house of Lafayette, where champagne freely flowed. Mons. Battaillard, vice Consul of the French Empire, was present and spoke, referring to the good feeling existing between the Americans and French in the Department, and hoped it would always exist; that the members of Lafayette had evinced their friendship in electing Mr. Cobb, a native born American, as their foreman. After an interchange of sentiment among those present the party broke up.

Mr. J. S. Wethered, of this city, has just received from Baltimore a new apparatus for generating illuminating gas, at a much cheaper rate than that charged by the present monopoly on First street. The apparatus is compact and neat and can be placed in private dwellings or public places with but very little expense. The Metropolitan Saloon next to the theatre will be lighted in that way on Monday evening next, and all who take an interest in the reduction of the present high rates of gas or otherwise should view the working of the new invention.

A grand trial of 'Firemans' skill' took place in New Bedford, Mass. on the 4th of July, visiting companies only taking part in the same. Prizes amounting to four hundred and fifty dollars were distributed.

Letter from Stockton.

STOCKTON, Aug. 13, 1855.

EDITOR FIREMAN'S JOURNAL:—Being a constant reader of your valuable paper, and not as yet seeing any particular notice of our Department contained therein, I avail myself of the opportunity (if acceptable) of giving you a few notes of the workings of the Department in this *one horse town*, as your city folks are pleased to call it.

There has lately been a new Company organized here under the classical and sweet sounding cognomen of "Pandolphin," having for its officers the following gentlemen and thorough firemen: Foreman, J. M. Vansycle; First Assistant Foreman, F. E. Corcoran; Second Asst. Foreman, R. Gallegher; Secretary, Geo. E. Drew; Treasurer, C. C. Cammach; delegates to the Fire Department Board, Nelson Taylor, Jasper L. Whiting You can judge from your knowledge of these *hombres*, that with good apparatus, the "Pandy," will be hard to beat, and with the assistance of our present liberal City Council and the citizens generally who have taken a lively interest in its organization, will prove quite an acquisition to the Department.

I am sorry to say that there has been some trouble in the old "Weber Company," owing as I have been informed to some harsh language and uncalled for remarks on the part of the foreman to several members during the late fire. From present appearances I think the matter will be arranged, although a large number of the members have resigned in consequence. The "Weber" is the pioneer of our Department, and it would be a source of regret if it did not maintain its character for becoming conduct and promptness.

The "Eurekas" are flourishing with Charley Powell at their head, but they will be compelled to live on *yeast powders* for a while to enable them to rise in time when the "Pandy" comes around.

The "San Joaquin Engine Co." at a late meeting elected Mr. Steven Burgun, (late of Weber Co.,) as their foreman. He is a fine man and an experienced fireman. The "Protection Hook and Ladder Company," held their annual meeting lately, and re-elected Charles Potter foreman for the ensuing year. I believe that Mr. P. was formerly a member of "Monumental Co." of your city.

Our election for Chief and Assistants passed off quietly and with good feeling. Ed. W. Colt, re-elected Chief, W. B. Clark, re-elected Assistant, Samuel Baldwin was elected 2d Assistant in Andrew Lester's place, he having positively refused to run, (the weather being too hot probably;) 'Andy" will positively be nominated and elected Sheriff of this county, and and a better man could not be presented for the office. The "leather caps" will be unanimous for him.

The fire which lately visited us, is now looked upon as a blessing to the city, as that portion of it will be greatly improved. Eight one story brick buildings are to be immediately erected on the spot, all of them to have iron fronts. Your friend Frank Corcoran is the architect. With my best love to the "striped pigs," and promising to write again, I subscribe myself, "BUTT."

We observe that the press of the city, with but one or two exceptions, have taken a decided stand against the high prices now charged for admission at the theatres in this city. The *Alta* of yesterday has a very sensible article on the subject, and one which should be heeded. That the people will not submit to so onerous a tax—for such it is—does not admit for a single moment of argument, as the empty benches which have greeted the occupants of the stage for the last three months testifies. The paying portion of the audiences of our theatres, and in fact of all our public places of amusement, is composed of the young men of the community, and it is not in their power at the present time to pay the same rates for amusement as those which were prevalent in '49 and '50.

Managers and proprietors of theatres should not entertain the idea that in the remarks of the press upon the high prices of admission, any other than a proper motive actuates the writers thereof, and instead of wishing to injure their business, they speak of the matter solely for the filling, and not depleting, their already almost empty treasuries. We hope to see on Monday next, an announcement on the bills, that the prices have been reduced to one dollar in the first tier, and parquette, and fifty cents to other portions of the house.

The corner stone of the new house now building for California Engine Company No. 4, situated on Market street, near Battery, was laid on Monday last, in the presence a large concourse of friends and spectators. In a box prepared for the purpose were placed the Constitution of the Fire Department, the list of officers of the company from its first organizaton, a list of the officers of the Department since its first organization, a full roll of the active members of the Fire Department, together with a roll of the officers and members of the Board of Delegates. A blank certificate of Membership of the Department, Report of the Trustees of the Charitable Fund, a copy of the Bible, an American Flag, a full file of the Fireman's Journal, and other articles. The ceremonies were performed by the Secretary of the Department, and everything passed off satisfactorily.

The ladies attached to the congregation of the Catholic Church in this city, are actively engaged in making preparations for a fair on a large scale, to be held at Musical Hall, on Bush street, commencing on the 27th inst; the proceeds arising from which are to be devoted to the support of of the Orphan Asylum. The fair will be kept open nine days, and we sincerely hope, the noble efforts of the ladies engaged in this charity, will be well supported by our citizens generally. When charity is considered all should come forward, without regard to sect, and lend a helping hand, and particularly where it is to be applied to a cause so worthy of sympathy as that of the helpless orphans.

The Fifth Annual Ball of Empire Engine Co. No. 1 is announced to take place on the evening of the 12th of September next, at Madame Pique's Assembly Rooms, corner of Kearny and Sutter streets. Those who have had the good fortune to participate in the pleasures of the previous balls of the "Empires" will doubtless avail themselves of the opportunity to attend the present one The committee of arrangements is composed of gentlemen of well known taste in such affairs, and nothing will be left undone by them to render the ball attractive and successful.

In consequence of a reduction in the salary of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of Sacramento, by the Common Council, from $1,200 to $600 per annum, the Firemen held an indignation meeting on Wednesday evening. Among other Resolutions the following was passed, with but three dissenting voices:

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this meeting, that if the ordinance fixing the salary of the Chief Engineer at $600 per annum, be permitted to become a law, it will have the effect of destroying the efficiency of the Fire Department, and will place in jeopardy the property of our citizens.

The new Certificate of Membership of the Department was to have been ready to be submitted for examination and approval on the 5th of the present month, and if accepted, was to be shipped by the steamer of the 20th. In that case it will arrive here on or about the 20th of next month, and will be ready to issue before the next election of Chief.

LIST OF FIRES AND ALARMS DURING THE WEEK.

Aug. 11, 8½ A. M.—Alarm from Monumental bell; (alarm from the Hall being delayed in consequence of the bad repair of the belfry;) two frame Chinese buildings on Sacramento street, near Dupont; partially destroyed; damage about three thousand dollars. From the time the first alarm was given until the fire was subdued, and the order given by the Chief "to take up," but *ten minutes* had elapsed, although when the apparatus of the Department arrived upon the ground the two houses were a mass of flame. This promptness is unprecedented in the annals of the Department, and therefore it is alluded to particularly.

Aug. 13, 10 P. M.—Alarm from Vigilant bell; frame shed on Filbert street, near Mason; put out with buckets of water; no damage. A portion of the Department on the ground.

Aug. 13, 10¼ P. M.—Window curtain in Greenburg's Hotel, on Sansome street, between California and Pine; caused by a lodger, who had been reading in bed and fell asleep, leaving a candle burning, which came in contact with the curtain. The fire was extinguished by J. M. Haskell, foreman of Volunteer No. 7, he being severely burned thereby.

Aug. 17, 2¼ A. M.—Hall bell alarm; Third district; partial destruction of three frame buildings on Clay street, occupied as flour and feed stores. In *twenty* minutes after the alarm was sounded the fire was subdued. Damage about $500 to the buildings, stock $5,000. The entire Department was on the ground.

Aug. 17, 8 P. M.—Alarm from Monumental bell; a portion of the Department out; no damage done, in consequence of there being no fire.

We insert the following without comment. The Resolutions speak for themselves:

To the Public.

At a meeting of the Tiger Engine Company No. 14, held at their engine house, August 10th, committee appointed to draft Resolutions offered the following:

WHEREAS, certain charges have been made and used against us for the purpose of preventing our admission into the Fire Department, Therefore,

RESOLVED, That the Tiger Engine Company, which was organized in February, 1855, did not at that time and never has had in view any political intrigue whereby the political interests of any aspirants for the office of Chief or Assistant enginees may be enhanced by our admission into the Fire Department.

RESOLVED, That the organization of the Tiger Fire Company in the Seventh Ward, was for the sole purpose of preserving and protecting the property of our fellowmen in the Seventh Ward and the City proper.

RESOLVED, That we scorn the foul charges made and used against us to prevent our honorable admission into the Fire Department.

RESOLVED, That our motto shall be, we will endeavor to save the lives and property of our fellowmen, at all times, at all places, at all hazards, and at the risk of our lives.

RESOLVED, That we reserve to ourselves, each and every one, the privilege and right, whenever we are eligible, to vote for whoever we please.

Adopted unanimously and ordered published.

CALEB CLAPP, Foreman.
CHAS. M. PLUM, Secretary.

The Know Nothing County Convention assembled in this city on the 14th inst. and after a session of four days, nominated the following ticket:

Sheriff	Thomas P. Johnson.
County Clerk	E. W. Taylor.
County Recorder	Frank F. Fargo.
County Treasurer	A. G. Abell.
County Assessor	I. D. Brown.
Coroner	Dr. W. C. Parker.
District Attorney	Geo. J. Whelan.
County Surveyor	A. S Thompson.
County Sup't Schools	S. C. Crevaux.
State Senators	Louis R. Lull.
do. do.	Harvey S. Brown.

Assemblymen, Messrs. Fox, Holbrook, Call, W. W. Sheppard, Clarkson, Kingsbury, Dr. Vanzandt, G. Street, Swasey.

The engines of California Engine Co. No. 4, and Columbian No. 11, are at present out of service, both being in the hands of the machinist and painter. The iron work is to be polished and made to look as beautiful as silver, the boxes painted and ornamented, and when finished, will rank as good as new. The works of No. 11 are being put in order by Mr. Free.

James Lynch, who was arrested for shooting B E Holland, on Tuesday afternoon, was discharged yesterday by the Recorder, for the reason that no charge had been made against him. Mr. Lynch expressed a desire to have the matter investigated but the District Attorney did not, under the circumstances, deem it advisable.

Great anxiety is being manifested at the non-arrival of the mail steamer "Sonora," with the mails of the 20th July. She connected with the "Empire City," a slow boat, which may account for her detention We think there need be no fear for her safety. Up to the hour of our going to press she had not been telegraphed. She will probably be in to-day.

The "Uncle Sam," of the Nicaragua line, leaves at 9 o'clock this morning, for San Juan with passengers for the States. The "Uncle Sam," has made some of the quickest trips ever accomplished on the Pacific Coast, and will doubtless, push ahead and keep moving on the present voyage.

The "Golden Gate," of the P. M. S. Co's line, leaves with passengers, treasure, mails, &c., for the Atlantic States, via Panama. The "Gate" will make one of her best trips, and her passengers may expect to reach New York in twenty-one days.

Mr. A. J. Jessup, a member of Vigilant Engine Co. No. 9, was yesterday evening presented with a beautiful breastpin by the members of the Company, in token of their esteem of him as a friend and a fireman. The presentation took place in the presence of a large number of the company and friends of the recipient. Mr. Jessup leaves to-day on the steamer Golden Gate, on a short visit to the Atlantic States.

The sale of property for unpaid taxes, takes place this day at 10 o'clock, in front of the City Hall, by order of E. T. Batturs, Tax Collector.

The corner stone of the new house for Vigilant Engine Company No. 9, will be laid this day at twelve o'clock.

The engine of Pennsylvania 12 having been put in order at the expense of the Company, is now again in service.

Clay street wharf, below Battery street, is in a most dangerous condition, from the number of holes contained therein. Members of the Department will bear it in mind in case of a night alarm in the First, Third and Fifth Districts.

Owing to the demand for copies of the *Journal* containing the expenditures of the Department, published last week, we are induced to re-publish the article this week, so that all desirous may obtain a copy.

THEATRICAL AND MUSICAL.

METROPOLITAN.—During the week the Misses Gougenheim have been the main feature of attraction, and they have been greeted with every demonstration of favor. The oftener they are seen the greater favorites they become, and we are pleased to see that the management has made such additions to the stock company as to give them better support than on their first appearance. We hail the re-appearance of J. B. Booth, who made his debut after a year's absence from the stage on Thursday evening. He must have been hard at study during the interim, for he never before performed so admirably. At the conclusion of the third act he was called before the curtain, and expressed thanks for his flattering reception. It is no pleasing task to complain, particularly of a lady, but we must say that the stage manager does wrong in casting Mrs. Mansfield in a lengthy part. We have seldom seen her perfect, even in a minor character. Of Mr. Hann and Mr. Coad we must say there is too much sameness in everything they undertake—in fact it appears that their wardrobe is very deficient, for the same dresses appear to serve them for many parts.

To-night the sisters Gougenheim will appear in characters precisely suited to their abilities, and the whole bill is such as should secure a brilliant attendance.

AMERICAN.—The Rousett Sisters have produced during their short management at this house several of the most entertaining ballets we have seen, and perform to-night the gem of all The magnificent magic ballet of "Mazulm, or the Night Owl" abounds with many almost unaccountable changes and magical transformations, and has been gotten up at great expense, with gorgeous scenery and splendid costumes. The last scene is beautiful beyond description, and must be seen to be appreciated We know the young ladies are deserving, and we hope they will be liberally patronized during their managerial career at the American.

THE HIPPODROME.—Lee & Marshall's grand circus company have now been performing five nights, and each night the pavilion has been crowded to excess. This is decidedly the best company ever seen in California, and contains more talent than most of the famed circus companies in the Eastern States. The daring feats performed by the Italian Brothers are truly wonderful, and must be seen to be believed. The three clowns keep the audience in continual good humor, while the rope dancing by Mad. Austin, the equestrianship by Miss Virginia and others, and the gymnastic feats by the company, add interest to the entertainment. Every one desirous of enjoying a pleasant evening should by all means visit the Hippodrome before its close.

It is contemplated to remove the Post Office from its present position to the Custom House building, lately erected by the Government at the Corner of Washington and Battery streets. Remonstrances against the removal were being signed yesterday, by a large number of the community who are opposed to the change. We think at present the movement is rather unadvised The Post Office is now in the most central portion of the city, convenient for all classes of the community, and particularly to the ladies, whose claims are certainly worthy of consideration As far as the merchants are concerned, the present location of the Post Office is much more convenient for them than if it was changed. The Merchant's Exchange has been removed within half a square of the present Post Office, and in the last eighteen months, the mail steamers have almost universally arrived at that hour of the day or night, when merchants could procure their correspondence either on their way home, or on their way to their offices in the morning.

We trust that the feelings of our citizens as expressed in the remonstrance now being urged against the removal of the Post Office, will be duly considered by Postmaster Weller.

A magnificent gold watch, and a gold headed cane, were yesterday presented to Col. B. F. Washington, in the Circuit Court Room, in the building formerly occupied as the Merchant's Exchange. A large number of gentlemen, friends of the Col., were present. Calhoun Benham, Esq. presented the gifts to the recipient, on behalf of the donors, in a most beautiful and eloquent speech, which was responded to in feeling language by the Col. both of which, at the conclusion were loudly applauded. The presents to Col. W. are from his most intimate friends, as a testimonial of their appreciation of his many virtues. Col. Washington leaves for the States to-day on the "Golden Gate."

We understand that a movement is on foot to regenerate the late Whig party, and that the initiatory steps will be taken next week to elect delegates to nominate a full State and County ticket. What a pleasant position it is for a man to be in to be able to look calmly on and watch the writhings of the various factions for office and spoils, at the same time being independent of all ther machinations and pretended power.

A democratic primary election for delegates to a nominating County Convention is to be held on Tuesday next.

The report that a member of No. 8 was injured at the fire yesterday morning is incorrect, no such occurrence having taken place.

The Oratorio at the Cathedral to-morrow night promises to be a grand affair. Madame Bishop and Mr. Bochsa take part in the performance.

The steamer "Columbia," for Oregon, leaves this morning at 10 o'clock, and the "Republic," for San Diego, at 8 o'clock. Both steamers have been detained in consequence of the non-arrival of the "Sonora."

SHOOTING GALLERY.—Taylor's, [better known as Natchez'] Shooting Gallery, on Clay street, opposite the Plaza, is now the favorite resort of all fond of the sport of shooting. He has every variety of guns and pistols on hand, kept in perfect repair, for the use of those delighting in the practice. Taylor has also in store for sale, the best quality of powder manufactured, as well as pistols, rifle and shot guns of every quality and description. Those who desire an hour of pleasing amusement can truly enjoy themselves at this gallery.

MARRIED:

In San Francisco, August 16th, by Rev. B Brierly, Mr. Brierly, Mr. John H. Sands to Miss Henrietta Miller, all of San Francisco.

In Grass Valley, August 6th, by the Rev. Wm. H. Hill, James E. Pringle to Miss Mary L. Herrick.

DIED:

In this city, on the 2d inst., Charles Francis, aged 1 month and 10 days

At the Mission San Diego, Cal., August 3d, Sergeant T. Rodgers, of Company F, 3d Artillery, aged 24 years.

The Board of Aldermen refused on Thursday evening to pass the appropriation for the purchase of a lot and a building for an engine house for Manhattan No. 2, and also to admit Tiger Engine Co. No. 14 into the Department. The reasons for their action did not transpire.

The corner stones of the following engine and truck houses have been laid, up to the present time: "Empire," "California," "Monumental," "Volunteer," "Pacific," "Columbian," "Young America," and Lafayette H. and L. Co. No. 2.

By the arrival of the "Sea Bird" yesterday, a profuse assortment of the luscious fruits of the lower country was received. The rich, full and juicy grape, melow pears, ripe plums and apricots, blushing peaches, and a host of other good things, too tempting to speak about without breaking one of the ten commandments. Verily this is a country flowing with milk and honey.

A man named Bergen was run over last night at the corner of Washington and Dupont streets, during the alaim of fire, by one of the Hose carriages. Although somewhat injured he was enabled to walk away.

We shall next week give some details and articles relative to Military affairs, which will be found to be highly interesting to the citizen soldiery of this city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FREEMAN & CO'S
FREIGHT, TREASURE, PARCEL
AND LETTER
EXPRESS,

For Panama, Callao, Lima, Valparaiso and all the principal ports of the West Coast of South America. Also for NEW YORK, and all parts of the ATLANTIC STATES, Canadas and Europe.

Office In Armory Building, 124 Montgomery st. Corner of Sacramento.

We shall dispatch our next Express as above, in charge of a Special Messenger, by the U. S. Mail Steamer

Golden Gate,

On SATURDAY, August 18th, 1855, At 9 o'clock, A. M.

We shall also forward our next regular Express by the Nicaragua Route, same day and hour, in charge of a special messenger, per steamship

Uncle,

A separate Express Bag will be made up for NEW ORLEANS.

Express Letter Bags close at Fifteen Minutes before the sailing of the steamers.

Rates for single Letters, 12½ cents.

FREEMAN & CO.,
No. 124 Montgomery Street,
au18 Corner Sacramento.

500 **Caves Green and Black Tea—**
100 cases P & M Yeast Powders:
500 bxs Adamantine and sperm Candles;
300 cs assorted pie fruits in glass;
250 cs do do in tins;
200 cs brandy peaches ½, ¼ and ⅛ gall;
300 cs fresh peaches in tins;
100 cs fresh apples in tins;
250 cs Kensett's and Thomas' cove oysters;
100 cs lobsters and clams;
50 cs roast turkey;
2000 bxs Hill's & Fay's soap;
500 bxs chemical olive soap;
900 gross R W matches;
100 dozen 3-hooped buckets;
For sale by R. E. BREWSTER & CO.,
au18 Corner Front and Clay sts.

35 **Cases Twin Brothers and Elephant Tobacco—**
50 cs Fruit and Apricot tobacco;
20 cs El Sacramento tobacco;
25 cs Cabannis and Cantelope tobacco;
10 cs May Flower and Our Jewel tobacco;
30 cs Squire and Compass Tobacco;
25 cs Cantelope and "Let Her Rip" Tobacco;
200 cs Goodwin's Smoking Tobacco;
250 cs Watrous' Smoking Tobacco;
For sale by R. E. BREWSTER.
au18 corner Front and Clay streets.

300 **Bbls. Crushed and Powdered Sugar—**
400 hf bbls crushed and powdered sugar;
250 bbls coffee sugar;
200 hf bbls N O sugar
100 hf bbls S I sugar;
500 hf bbls N O molasses;
For sale by R. E. BREWSTER & CO.,
au18 Corner Front and Clay sts.

150 **Tierces Sugar Cured Hams—**
200 tcs Ames' sugar cured Hams;
40 hhds extra clear and I X L Bacon;
250 bbls and hf bbls Clear Pork;
250 bbls and hf bbls Mess Pork;
300 hf bbls new Goshen Butter;
200 cs Leaf Lard;
300 cs Leaf Lard, 10, 15 & 20lb tins;
600 kegs E H Syrup, 5 and 8 galls;
200 qr bbls Dried Apples;
For sale by R. E. BREWSTER & CO.,
au18 Corner Front and Clay sts.

400 **Cerroons New Chile Peaches—**
1000 bags Chile Beans;
500 bags Green Rio Coffee;
100 bbls Carolina Rice;
1000 mats No 1 Rice;
300 drums Codfish;
1000 hf bbls fresh Corn Meal;
60 bales Gunny Bags;
For sale by R. E. BREWSTER & CO.,
au18-1m Corner Front and Clay sts.

S. L. PALMER & CO.,
Cor. Davis and Washington Sts.
SAN FRANCISCO.

Have in store and for sale, the following—
8 and 18-horse Threshing Machines;
Palmer & Williams' Self-Raking Reapers;
Bullick's Patent Hay Presses;
Butler's do Flour Mills, 32 in store;
Brown's do do do 24 do
Dirt and Garden Barrows; Pick and Axe Handles;
Cylinder, Thermometre and Dash Churns;
Hay Cutters of different kinds;
Pr uty & Mear's Patent Corn Shellers;
Ox Yokes and Bows; Grindstone Frames & Fixtures;
Improved Cheese Presses of different kinds,
Bark Mills; Corn and Cob Crushers;
Grant's Patent Fan Mills;
Mott's Agricultural Furnaces;
Together with a general assortment of Agricultural Implements and Garden Seeds of every description. au18-1m

Fifth Annual Ball
—OF—
EMPIRE ENGINE COMPANY NO. 1.,
will take place at MADAME PIQUE'S Assembly Rooms, on Wednesday Evening, September 12th, 1855.
Tickets can be obtained of either of the following Committee—

DAVID SCANNELL,	GEORGE W. GREEN,
DAVID J. VAN ORDEN,	GEORGE J. HOBE,
DAVID C. MCCARTHY,	CHAS. H. DEXTER,
DAVID B. CASTREE,	EDWARD COTTRELL,
THOMAS A. LANE,	WILLIAM Y. DOUGLAS,
EDWARD B. COTTER,	

DAVID SCANNELL, Chairman.
THOMAS H. FLANAGAN, Secretary.

CHARLES E. HINCKLEY,
Apothecary,
Cor. Montgomery and Sacramento Streets,
Importer and Dealer in fine quality
DRUGS, CHEMICALS,
FRENCH, ENGLISH AND AMERICAN PERFUMERY,
SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS,
DENTAL INSTRUMENTS,
GOLD FOIL,
SWEDISH LEECHES,
ETC., ETC., ETC.

Physicians' prescriptions neatly and accurately prepared from the purest material, and at moderate prices.
Medicines for families, ranches, and ships, together with a full assortment of articles usually found in a first class drug store au18 1m

THE ARCADE LAGER BEER SALOON,
Entrance on Clay Street,
Between Kearny and Montgomery, SAN FRANCISCO.
Musical Entertainments every evening by MARTIN SIMONSEN.

HOCHKOFLER & HYMAN,
MERCHANDISE BROKERS,
Office—2d Floor,
Cor. Sacramento and Front sts., au18-1m San Francisco

The Military.

The Boston *Post*, in speaking of a light artillery company in that city, says: The rapid marches and changes, and firings at rest and upon the wing, were noted with wonder. The company never performed better, and did credit to the drill which they have practiced the past winter and spring. Their firing was admirable, and in saying this is comprised the whole of the praise applied to the entire process of loading and discharging, and limbering and unlimbering. They fired one hundred guns in four minutes, and took their guns to pieces and put them together in eighty seconds. Their firing resembled a *feu de joie*, so rapid was it, and we thought it must equal the regulars of Ringgold, Bragg or Sherman.

A meeting of citizens in favor of organizing a Light Infantry Company in this city, will be held at Armory Hall Building, fourth story, on the evening of Monday next, [20th inst.] at 8 o'clock P. M. Those who have signed the roll of the National Guard are particularly requested to be present, as business of importance will be laid before the meeting.

Arrangements are being perfected by the Pioneer Association, Military any Civic Societies to appropriately celebrate the anniaersary of the admission of California into the Union. From what we learn in regard to the subject, the display will be the finest yet seen in this city.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ Messrs J. L. Palmer & Co., at their store, corner Davis and Washington streets, have recently received a full supply of the best and most improved patterns of Threshing Machines, as well as self-raking reapers, patent fan mills, hay-presses and many other agricultural implements. Farmers can supply themselves with any article they may desire.

It is worth the price charged for a picture, to examine the most splendid of all the Daguerrean Galleries in the State. Vance certainly bears off the palm, and we cordially recommend those who wish a beautiful, correct and clear likeness, at a very reasonable price, to call at the First Premium Gallery, corner of Montgomery and Sacramento streets.

On passing the corner of Montgomery and Sacramento streets, every one stops to examine the the splendidly fitted up Drug Store of Charles E. Hinkley, where much expense has been lavished to make it unsurpassable. The contents too, are fresh and of the purest quality, and those having use for drugs or medicines, can feel sure of obtaining the very best at this establishment.

☞ Freeman & Co. ch expresses to-day for all the principal cities on the Pacific coast of South America, and to all parts of the Atlantic States, Canada and Europe. Their former punctuality in business guarantees their future success.

☞ A fine article of Havana segars can be obtained of Langerman & Co., 81 Front street. We have tried them and know them to be genuine.

☞ It is well worth while for Merchants in the interior laying in their supplies of groceries, to call at the store of R. E. Brewster & Co., corner of Clay and Front streets. Their assortment is very extensive and complete, and prices very low.

☞ Jas. W. Smith & Co. offer for sale what judges pronounce to be pure Wines and Liquors, and also genuine Havana segars, imported by themselves. The store is at No. 57 Front street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

R. H. VANCE'S
PREMIUM
DAGUERREAN GALLERY,
Cor. Montgomery & Sacramento Sts.,
SAN FRANCISCO.

'Where is taught that blest art which keeps the absent near,
The beautiful unchanged—from time's rude theft
Guards the fresh tint of childhood's polished brow;
And when love yields its idol to the tomb,
Doth snatch a copy——"

Mr. Vance has now the best and most extensive Gallery in the world. It consists of ten distinct rooms, with lights surpassing anything ever before seen.—Each light has been arranged with the greatest care without regard to expense, adapting them to the different features and complexions of the many varying countenances, so that all who will favor him with a call can now be sure of obtaining at all times an agreeable and perfect likeness. It is said by those who are judges, that he is now executing the boldest, clearest and most perfect Daguerreotype likenesses that are now produced or exhibited in any part of the world.

Mr. V. was awarded the first Premium for the best Daguerreotypes at the late California State Fair.

Prices as reasonable, and work superior to any executed in the city. Instructions given in the art. aul8 3m

WM. LANGERMAN & CO.,
Importers and Jobbers of
HAVANA & DOMESTIC CIGARS,
No. 81 Front Street,
San Francisco.

Agents for Virginia Tobacco Manufacturerers. aul1-3m

JAS. W. SMITH & CO.,
Successors to Douglas & Co., Importers and Jobbers of
WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS, ETC.,
Fire Proof Store, 57 Front Street,
Bet. Sacramento and California, au18-3m San Francisco

Crescent Engine Company No. 6—Attention!
A Special Meeting of your company will be held on Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested By order of the Foreman.
JAMES H. KELLER, Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The Copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the style of CHARLES M. CHASE & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The affairs of the late concern will be settled by Charles M. Chase, who is alone authorized to sign the name of the firm in liquidation.
JOSEPH H UDELL.
San Francisco, July 11, '55. CHARLES M. CHASE.

MARCUS D. BORUCK having purchased the interest of Joseph H. Udell in the **Washington Job Printing Office**, the business will be continued in all its branch by the undersigned, under the style of CHASE & BORUCK, at the old location, Post Office Building, corner of Clay and Kearny streets, up stairs.
CHARLES M. CHASE,
jy14 MARCUS D. BORUCK.

METROPOLITAN EXCHANGE,
ADJOINING METROPOLITAN THEATRE.

J. T. JONES announces to his friends and the public in general, that he has become the Lessee of this popular and well known establishment, which has been thoroughly renovated, and embellished in an unsurpassed style. The house is bountifully supplied with the CHOICEST LIQUORS in the market.

A SUPERB LUNCH
Will be served up every day and evening.
The OLD HOUSE, southwest corner of Montgomery and Commercial streets, will be conducted as heretofore. je9

AT A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the **California Steam Navigation Co.,** held at their office on the 23d of February, 1855,
Samuel J. Hensley, A. Reddington, David Van Pelt,
Richard Chenery, W. B. Minturn, John Bensley,
J. Whitney, Jr., R. M. Jessup, F. F. Low,
Were elected Trustees for one year from the 23d May, 1855.

At the Annual Meeting of the Trustees for the election of Officers, in San Francisco, May 24th, 1855
SAMUEL J. HENSLEY was unanimously elected President.
J. WHITNEY, Jr., " " Vice President,
WM. NORRIS, " " Secretary,
Of the California Steam Navigation Company. je9

MISCELLANEOUS.

100 Cases Green Peas and Corn—
40 cases Currant Jelly;
100 cs assorted French jellies;
100 cs roast chicken;
250 cs hf gall pickles;
100 cs fresh strawberries;
200 cs do peaches;
100 cs fresh pears and apples;
200 cs tomato catsup;
250 cs qt and hf gall brandy peaches;
200 cs assorted pie fruits;
75 cs do 5 lb tins;
150 cs honey, 2 & 3 lb tins;
200 bxs Colgate's starch;
2000 bxs Hill's soap;
500 bxs C. O soap;
250 cs Baltimore oysters;
100 cs 1 and 2 lb lobsters;
7 cs clams;
200 cs assorted spices;
50 gross yeast powders;
200 bxs Mac'ni & Vermicelli;
1000 lbs nutmegs;
75 cs fruit & grape tobacco;
250 gross smoking do
400 ½ & ¼ bxs layer raisins;
200 doz 3 hoop buckets;
200 cs assorted candy;
50 kegs washing soda;
150 kegs ½ & 0 gall pickles;
1000 10 lb bxs saleratus;
For sale by
aul1 GOODWIN & CO., 62 California street.

1000 Boxes Adamantine Candles—
500 boxes Hawe's & Co's Adamantine Candles in cartons;
250 bxs Imp and G P Tea, 1 and 2 lb caddies;
200 bxs Black Tea, ½ and ¼ lb papers;
200 cs Olive Oil;
100 cs Sardines;
200 bxs Castile Soap;
150 cs assorted French Fruits;
For sale by
aul1 GOODWIN & CO., 62 California street.

2500 Bags New Crop Chile Beans—
500 mats China Rice;
250 cs Lard, 1 and 20 lb tins;
200 kegs do
12 0 kegs 5 and 8 gall E B Syrup;
50 bbls N O Molasses;
400 doz super Brooms;
1500 gross R W Matches;
For sale by
aul1 GOODWIN & CO., 61 California street.

1000 Bags Green Rio Coffee—
1500 mats No 1 China Sugar;
1000 bb's crushed sugar;
1000 hf bbls do
250 hf bbls powd sugar;
800 bbls and hf bbls N O sugar;
For sale by
aul1 GOODWIN & CO., 61 California street

100 Casks Extra Clear Bacon—New—
350 bbls New Hams, in brine;
500 firkins choice Goshen Butter;
125 hf bbls clear Pork;
200 cs 5 and 10 lbs Salt;
250 hf bbls white Beans;
150 kegs new Cranberries;
250 hf bbls Corn Meal
For sale by
aul1-1m GOODWIN & CO., 62 California street.

Mess and Clear Pork, and Leaf Lard—
Pork in bbls and hf bbls,
100 cases Lard in 20 lb tins; For sale by
au4 BRADSHAW & CO

Smoked Beef and Bologna Sausages—
1,000 lb new Smoked Beef;
1,000 lb Bologna Sausages;
For sale by
u4 BRADSHW & CO

IN STORE AND FOR SALE.

Bar Iron, Boiler Iron, Shutter Iron, Sheet Iron, Hoop Iron, Russia Iron, Galvanized Iron, Braziers' Copper, Bolt Copper, Tinned Copper, Plain Iron Wire, Galvanized Wire, Brass Wire, Copper Wire, Bottling Wire, Copper Rivet and Burrs, Zinc, Zinc Nails, Spelter, Sheet Brass, Banca Tin, Lead Pipe, Sheet Lead, Bar Lead, Pig Lead, Wrought Spikes, Force Pumps, Lift Pumps, Rams, Yellow Metal, Composition Nails, Bellows,
Coke Tin Plate, Leaded Tin plate, Charcoal Tin Plate, Bibb Cocks, Stop Cocks, Croton Cocks, Gil Cocks, Steam Cocks, Boiler Rivets, Shutter Rivets, Coopers' Rivets, Tinners' Rivets, Copper Rivets, Leather Hose, Hemp Hose, Canvas Hose, India Rubber Hose, Hose Pipes, Hose Couplings, Copper Bottoms, Barbers' Basins, Water Closets, Wire Cloth, Tinners' Tools, Tinners' Machines, Solder Irons, Plumbers' Tools, Black Lead Crucibles, Kettle Ears, Sauce Pan Handles, Jack Screws, Iron Safes.

The above goods are now in store and for sale by
av11-1m THOMAS H. SELBY & CO., 42 and 44 California street.

H. M. LEWIS,
WATCH MAKER,
—AND—
MANUFACTURING JEWELER.
☞ The Oldest Establishment in California! ☜
—IMPORTER OF—
FINE WATCHES, JEWELRY & DIAMONDS.

Parties requiring a fine watch or jewelry, will do well by calling on me before purchasing elsewhere, as I am selling THIRTY PER CENT. cheaper than any other house in California, and all my goods are WARRANTED
Remember the number—189 Clay Street. aul1

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IN PAT. HUNT'S NEW BUILDING,
Corner of Kearny and Sacramento Streets,
SAN FRANCISCO.
jy24-tf GEO. N. FERGUSON, Proprietor.

300 HALF BBLS. MACKEREL—250 half Bbls Clear Pork;
500 bags rio Coffee;
150 bags Costa Rica Coffee;
650 mats No 1 China Sugar;
275 mats Manila Sugar;
75 hf bbls Dried Apples;
295 bbls Dried Apples;
300 cases hf gall Pickles;
250 cases Olive Oil;
40 hhds E C Bacon;
120 cases Yeast Powders;
600 kegs Syrup, 5 and 8 galls
150 cases Sardines, hf and qr boxes;
175 cases Strawberries;
150 cases Salt; 5 & 10 lb bgs;
200 cases fresh Peaches;
1200 mats No 1 China Rice;
1000 boxes Raisins;
200 boxes Mustard, glass;
150 cases Clams, 2 lb;
300 boxes Colgate's Soap;
250 tins Matches, 4 gross each;
200 boxes Pepper Sauce;
75 boxes ass'd Sauces;
350 cases lard, 10 lb tins;
250 cases lard, 20 lb tins;
300 firkins A 1 Butter;
500 boxes Ada'tine Candles;
250 boxes sperm Candles;
500 boxes Chem Olive Soap;
600 chts Black & Green Tea;
650 bbls Crushed Sugar.
250 hf bbls Crushed Sugar;
60 tcs Hams in brine;
125 bbls Clear Pork;
250 kegs Pickles, 2, 3 & 10 gls
500 hf bbls Corn Meal;
75 cases ass'd Jellies;
100 cases Pine Apple;
200 cases Brandy Peaches;
500 boxes white Soap;
300 boxes smoking Tobacco;
200 boxes Saleratus;
150 boxes C Tartar, glass;
100 boxes Carb Soda;
200 boxes Lemon Syrup;
75 bales Paper;
175 boxes Catsup;
For sale by
jy14 CASTLE BROS., 59 Front street.

MINOR COMMISSIONS
—OR—
GENERAL PURCHASING AGENCY,

For the execution of orders for single articles of every description; i. e., Minor Personal Commissions, as distinguished from Dealers' Orders.

Having for the past three years successfully conducted a similar business in this city, the subscriber now offers his services to the non-residents generally in all sections of the State.

An agency of this character has become a requirement of the time, and is in keeping with the Express facilities which now extend to all parts of the State. For such a business, the subscriber claims to be well fitted by experience, taste, tact, education and business acquaintance; while a long connection with Expresses, affords the means of prompt transmission in every direction.

Orders promptly and carefully executed for all kinds of Merchandise, Books, Prints, Music, Scientific and Agricultural Instruments, Tools, Machinery, Weapons, Sporting Implements, Jewelry, Silverware, Drugs, &c.; Clothing, Fancy Articles, and Family Supplies; objects of Taste and Art, Ladies' Wear, etc.

The Best Professional Aid is secured, where required, as in purchasing Pianos and other Musical Instruments, Paintings, etc.

For orders of small amount, goods can be paid for on delivery by Express; larger amounts will require a remittance on account, or a city reference.

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House and Ship Plumbing, and Metallic Roofing in all its variety, done with neatness and dispatch. Artesian Well Pipes made to order. Constantly on hand, a large assortment of Pumps, Lead Pipe, Stoves, Stove Pipe, Tin Ware, etc., etc., wholesale and retail. jy28-3m

Persons going Home on the Steamers of the 1st proximo, would do well to lay in a few stores, such as Dried Beef, Jams, Jellies, Preserved Meats, Boston Crackers, etc., and no charge for packing, by
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BUSINESS CARDS, &c.

Martin A. Blumenthal. Adolph Hirsch
BLUMENTHAL & HIRSCH,
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CUTLERY, LOOKING GLASSES, ETC.,
153 Kearny Street,
In F. Argenti's Brick Building, corner Commercial st., and
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C. Hosmer. A. W. Snyder
HOSMER & SNYDER,
(Successors to Loud & Hosmer,) Importers and Wholesale Dealers in
WINES AND LIQUORS,
83 Front Street, corner of Clay,
SAN FRANCISCO. aul1

JAMES LEA,
Dealer in
FLOUR AND GRAIN,
No. 2, Washington St., near Davis,
SAN FRANCISCO. aul1

R. H. BENNETT & CO.,
PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANTS
And Dealers in
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Corner of East and Merchant Streets,
Between Clay and Washington Streets,
SAN FRANCISCO je23

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GENERAL BROKER,
AND
INTERPRETER IN THE
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☞ AND LACE GOODS, ☜
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Ex Clipper Ship's Cœur de Lion, Messenger and SEA SERPENT.
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Breakfast, 63 cts. au11-1m **Dinner, 75 cts.**

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Corner Kearny and Pacific Sts.,
Wholesale and Retail
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Keeps constantly on hand a fine assortment of Preserves; and, 1st quality of Red Wine; in cases and casks, Brandy also assorted Liquors. j-23

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GREAT REDUCTION OF PRICES.

Just received at Mrs. Johnson's 156 Sacramento street, a large assortment of Embroidered and Plain Silk and Velvet Cloaks and Mantillas; Silk and Satin Bonnets; Ribbons; Dress Trimmings; Infants' Cloaks, Hoods, etc. All of which will be sold at very low prices.
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SAN FRANCISCO, - - - CALIFORNIA.
☞ Grain and Produce of all kinds. au1

P. F. CLEARY,
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WATER PROOF BOOTS,
161 Kearny Street,
☞ Between Clay and Commercial Streets, (opposite Winn's Fountain Head, San Francisco.

Repairing neatly executed, and with dispatch. jy28-tf

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Have constatly on hand the most select brands of Genuine Havana, Regalia, Media Regalia, Londres and Milles. Also—the most favorite Brands of Chewing Tobacco. au4 tf

David Jones, John Woolf
S. T. DENNY & CO.,
ORNAMENTERS AND GUILDERS,
129 California St., near Montgomery,
SAN FRANCISCO.

Looking Glass, Portrait and Picture Frames; Gilt, Ornamented and Plain Cornices. Importers of Mirrors, Looking Glass Plates, Rosewood, Black Walnut and Gilt Mouldings. Old Frames re-gilt. jy 28

REMOVAL.

MRS. REYNOLDS'
Millinery and Fancy Goods Store will be REMOVED from 352 Stockton street, to the Brick Store, next door to the corner of Stockton and Pacific streets, on the FIRST OF AUGUST jy28

LEATHER, LACE, &C.

Ex-Gov. Morton—and for sale by the undersigned, Black Enamelled Leather for Carriage Tops.
do Patent do Dashers.
do do do Collars.
Blue and Drab Silk Broad and seaming Lace.
Spokes, Hubs, Axles, &c. And a general assortment of wagon Stock. J. BERRY & CO.,
a7 21 Bush street between Sansome and Battery.

FRENCH, WALRATH & CO.,
Manufacturerers of Ashley's
CELEBRATED SELF-RAISING FLOUR,
And Dealers in
AMERICAN, CHILE AND DOMESTIC FLOUR,
No. 68 Clay Street,
Two doors below Front, jy14 SAN FRANCISCO.

WILLIAM G. BADGER,
Importer and Commission Merchant, and Wholesale Dealer in
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
General Harrison Block, 99 Battery St.,
Between Clay and Merchant sts, third door from Clay
SAN FRANCISCO. aul1

J. E. SMITH,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
And Dealer in
PRODUCE & GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
No. 100 DAVIS STREET,
A few doors from Jackson st. jy28 San Francisco.

DAVIS & JORDON,
Dealers in
SANTA CRUZ LIME, CEMENT,
Plaster, Hair, Marble Dust, etc, etc.,
Corner of Front and Washington Streets,
jy14 SAN FRANCISCO.

All "Bright things must fade," says the poet, and in view of the declining beauty of age, the changing of the seasons, and the variableness of all brilliant manifestations of intellect and wit, it is not wonderful that the majority of the world should admit the truth of the axiom But there are some things that with proper care never lose their brightness; that will shine on for years and years with undiminished, unsurpassed lustre. Need we say that we allude to Tucker's diamonds? aul1-1m

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS, &c.

Pacific Mail Steamship Co.'s Line
FOR NEW YORK AND NEW ORLEANS
VIA PANAMA:
By Steamship and Railroad!
The new and elegant Steamship
Golden Gate,
3 000 Tons.....A. V. H. Leroy, Commander.
Will leave Vallejo street Wharf for PANAMA with the U. S Mails, Passengers, and Treasure.
ON THURSDAY.....AUGUST 16th
at 9 o'clock, A. M.

The Entire Isthmus Transit by Railroad

The GOLDEN GATE will connect on the Atlantic with the splendid steamship ILLINOIS for New York, and EL DORADO, for New Orleans, and it is anticipated that the through trip will be accomplished in the shortest time yet made

☞ Passengers by the P. M. S. S. Co's Line will make the Isthmus Transit BY CARS, over the Panama Railroad, which is now finished from Ocean to Ocean.

The completion of the Railroad obviates all the difficulties and inconveniences heretofore experienced in crossing the Isthmus and makes the transit for families most comfortable, safe and speedy.

The Panama Route offers facilities to passengers, not offered by any other route.

Cabin passengers are allowed 100 lbs baggage, FREE. Steerage passengers, 50 lbs FREE.

All above that amount will be charged at the rate of ten cents per pound.

☞ Treasure for shipment will be received on board the Steamer until 10 o'clock, P. M., on Wednesday, August 1st until 12 o'clock, M

For freight or passage, apply to
FORBES & BABCOCK, Agents.
a4 Corner of Sacremento and Leidesdorff sts.

NICARAGUA STEAMSHIP CO.'S LINE!
FOR NEW YORK AND NEW ORLEANS,
VIA SAN JUAN.

SHORTEST QUICKEST AND HEALTHIEST ROUTE.
THROUGH AHEAD OF THE MAILS.
Only 12 Miles Land Carriage! Macadamized Roads.
ONLY DIRECT LINE FOR NEW ORLEANS.

The favorite steamship
Sierra Nevada,
J. H. Blethen, Commander,
Will sail from Jackson Street Wharf, for SAN JUAN DEL SUR,
THURSDAY, AUGUST 16th, 9 o'clk A. M.

Connecting on the Atlantic side with steamship Northern Light.

The passengers by the Uncle Sam and Northern Light, on the last trip, were landed in New York in **20 days** from San Francisco.

The water in the San Juan river is now very high, and passengers by the Pacific on this voyage may confidently anticipate a **quick** trip to New York.

For further particulars apply to
C. K. GARRISON, Agent,
Corner of Sacramento and Leidesdorff sts.
a4 San Francisco.

CALIFORNIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO.
Arrangements for August, 1855.
DEPARTURES FROM PACIFIC ST WHARF

FOR SACRAMENTO
VIA BENICIA.
....Daily, at 4 o'clock P. M.....

—**Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays**—
Steamer ANTELOPE, D. Van Pelt, Master;
Steamer HELEN HENSLEY, Capt. E. C. M. Chadwick.
—**Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays**—
Steamer NEW WORLD, Capt. Sam'l Seymour.

FOR STOCKTON,
VIA MARTINEZ.
....Daily at 4 o'clock, P. M.....

—**Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays**—
Steamer J BRAGDON, Captain Thos. Seeley.
—**Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays**—
Steamer CORNELIA, Captain E. Conckin.

FOR SAN JOSE AND SANTA CLARA,
Via Ravenswood and Alviso.
....FARE $1 THROUGH, at 11 o'clock A. M.....

—**Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays**—
Steamer SOPHIE, Captain J. W. Polk.

The Sacramento Steamers connect with light draft steamers for
Marysville, Colusa and Red Bluffs,
Carrying Shasta and Yreka freight through to RED BLUFFS.
Passage and Freight at the lowest rates
SAM J HENSLEY, President.
Office of the California Steam Navigation Co., San Francisco, August 1, 1855. au4

FIGEL & BROTHER,
Gentlemen's Clothing
—AND—
FURNISHING STORE,
191 Clay St., three doors from Kearny,
SAN FRANCISCO.

ESTABLISHED IN 1849.

We tender our sincere thanks to our friends and patrons for the liberal support received during the past, and are happy to inform them that we have lately received, via the Isthmus, a splendid assortment of fresh and desirable
CLOTHING & FURNISHING GOODS,
Which, added to our former stock, makes it unsupassed by that of any other house in this city, and which we are prepared to sell at a very trifling advance on home cost.

We have extra fine Frock and Dress Coats, all colors; Business Suits; extra fine black and fancy Cassimere Pants, Vests, all kinds; Davis' and Jones' Patent Shirts, all qualities and styles; Alexander's Gloves; Cravats; Handkerchiefs; Collars; Canes; Trunks; Carpet Bags; Valises, Undershirts, Drawers, Caps, &c. Also—

A Large Assortment of Boys' Clothing.

Those wishing to purchase will do well to call and examine our stock before buying elsewhere.
FIGEL & BROTHER.
je23 191 Clay street.

Removal of the French Clothing Store, the
....TRI-COLOR!!....
Bigarel,
GENTLEMEN'S TAILOR.

Do you want to be dressed like a gentleman, at a low price? Go to
No. 173 Washington Street,
Between Kearny and Montgomery streets; where you find a complete assortment of CLOTHING for gentlemen and children, at wholesale and retail.

GREAT ASSORTMENT OF CLOTH, SHIRTS, &c.
All clothing bought at this establishment will be REPAIRED FREE OF CHARGE, according to the taste of the purchasers
Call in gentlemen and judge for yourselves. jy21-3m

REDUCTION OF FREIGHT
To Sacramento!

From this Date, the California Steam Navigation Company will carry freight to Sacramento at
THREE DOLLARS PER TON,
until further notice.
SAM'L J. HENSLEY, Pres't.
Office Cal. S. N. Co., June 21st, 1855. je23

Ship Stores—100 bbls New Beef—
200 bbls Pilot and Navy Bread;
50 hf bbls Molasses;
For sale low by
au4 BRADSHAW & CO.

Byass & Hibbard's English Porter and Ale.
200 casks Byass & Hibbard's Cream Ale, 6 doz each;
300 casks do Porter, in pints and quarts, said to be the best ever sent to this country. For sale by
au4 BRADSHAW & CO.

Butter! Butter! Butter!—
300 small boxes Butter, expressly for families, and equal to fresh;
1000 small kegs Cooking Butter;
au4 Selling low by BRADSHAW & CO.

Chicago Mess Beef—
100 bbls extra Mess Beef;
50 bbls Boston do
au1 In store and for sale by BRADSHAW & CO.

FOLGER & McLEA,
FOURNISSEURS DE PROVISIONS,
Pour Navires, Batteaux, a Vapeurs
AND AUTRES,
☞ Au Coin des Rue Front et Pacific, ☜
SAN FRANCISCO. au4

EXPRESSES.

WELLS, FARGO & CO'S
EXPRESS NOTICE.

FOR THE STEAMER OF AUGUST 16th, 1855,

Via Panama.

Our next Regular Express for the Atlantic States and Europe will be dispatched by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer

Golden Gate,
A. V. H. Leroy, Commander,
Thursday,.....August 16t 1855

—AT 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.—
IN CHARGE OF A SPECIAL MESSENGER.

Treasure received for shipment [and insured] until 12 o'clock on Wednesday Evening, Aug. 15th and small Packages and Parcels received until one hour of time of sailing.

☞ EXCHANGE drawn on most of the principal cities and towns in the Atlantic States.
WELLS, FARGO & CO.,
a4 Corner Montgomery and California sts.

WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S
EXPRESS NOTICE.

FOR THE STEAMER OF AUGUST 16th

Via Nicaragua.

Our next Express for the Atlantic States and Europe, will be dispatched by the Nicaragua Steamship Co.'s steamer

Sierra Nevada,
J. H. Blethen, Commander,
Thursday,.....August 16th, 1855.

—AT A O'CLOCK, 9 M.—
In charge of a special messenger.

Treasure received for shipment (and insured) until 12 o'clock on Wednesday night, Aug. 15th, and small packages and parcels received until within one hour of the time of sailing. WELLS, FARGO & CO.,
a4 Corner of Montgomery and California sts

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE PRESSURE OF CIRCCUMSTANSE
Is considerable.
Now the NOISY CARRIER BOOK
AND STATIONERY COMPANY are
Determined to keep up with
This pressure. Know, ye,
Therefore, every one of ye,
That hereafter the NOISY
CARRIER BOOK and STATIONERY COMPANY
Will sell all the CHEAP
PUBLICATIONS that come around the
Horn, at the regular New
York Retail Price.
Who says that is not Cheap?
So come in; we like to see
All the good looking people.
Remember, books AT NEW YORK
MARKET PRICES, at **77 Long**
Wharf, San Francisco jy28-tf

HOLCOME & DOLE'S
SHOE SONG FOR THE LADIES!

To all the State we'd now make known,
Our stock is al ays NUMBER ONE.
No better in the trade is;
For men, we've Gaiters, Boots and Shoes
As good as any man would choose,
And "Shanghaes" for the Ladies.
"Shanghaes! dear me," the dames will say,
"Why goodness gracious! what are they?"
Will be their exclamation.
Now Ladies fair hear our re ly:
Call at our store, the "Shanghaes" try
On. This is our invitation.
You never saw since you were born,
Neater Bootees or Gaiters worn—
For better can't be found;
Your feet will look so neat and small,
The men will wonder how, at all,
You can go bobbing 'round."
In "Quaker City" Miles & Son,
And Benkert we depend upon.
For a portion of our work.
The balance Brooks and Cahill does,
Famed for their Gaiters, Boots and Shoes,
In that far famed New York.

To such as want shoes, that will last them a year,
We say, without fail let them call on us here.
We'll attend to their wants for the cost of their sole,
So let weak understandings' come to HOLCOME & DOLE
At their Old Stand, New York Branch, corner of Clay and Kearny streets. Also at the Pioneer Boot and Shoe Store, 73 Long Wharf.

G. MITCHLER,
CONFECTIONERY AND TEA CAKE BAKERY,
No. 251 Washington Street,
3 doors below Stockton.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

A great assortment of fresh cakes and candies constantly on hand, manufactured daily, and from the best material.

Pays particular attention, also, to the furnishing of weddings, parties and balls with Pyramids, Ornaments, Wedding Cake, Ice Cream, Calf Foot Jelly, Blanc Mange, Charlotte Russe, etc., etc., etc.

At short notice, in the finest style, and at a fair price.
jy28 tf

S. L. PALMER & CO.,
AGRICULTURAL WARE HOUSE,
Cor. Davis and Washington Streets,
SAN FRANCISCO.

Constantly on hand a select assortment of Agricultural Implements and Garden Seeds; also, a full and complete stock of Mill Machinery of all kinds. jy28

CHANDLER & LEWIS,
Importers and Dealers in every description of
FINE WINES, LIQUORS, PORTER,
Ale and Cider. Also—Havana Cigars.
Corner Commercial and Montgomery Sts.,
SAN FRANCISCO. jy28-tf

H. BLUM'S,
GENTLEMEN'S FASHIONABLE
FURNISHING STORE.
103 Montgomery Street, between
SACRAMENTO AND CALIFORNIA.

Largest sizes of all kinds of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods; lately received a large assortment of fine shirts also night shirts and drawers

Genuine Alexander's Kid Gloves &c.

N B Particular attention paid to the fitting of Customer, with the latest styles, which are received every steamer. jl6

J. BERRY & CO.,
Manufacturers, and Importers of
Carriages, Wagons, Carriage Materials
AND WAGON STOCK.

Hook and Ladder Trucks, and Hose Carriages manufactured and repaired in a neat and substantial manner. Engines painted. N B Carriage repairing in all its branches, and executed in a manner that will give satisfaction to all who favor us with their patronage. j-7

NORCROSS'
Military, Regalia, Flag, Banner
AND TRIMMINGS
EMPORIUM,
No. 144, Sacramento St., above Montg'y,
SAN FRANCISCO.

LADIES DRESS TRIMMINGS, HOSIERY, Gloves, Worsted Embroideries, Buttons, Laces, Gimp, Fringes, and fancy articles, in great variety.

BOYS' CLOTHING,
New and Beautiful styles. Gold and Silver Embroidery, for Military and Navy Officers, and Societies, of every description, done to order.

AMERICAN ENSIGNS
Of all sizes on hand, and Burgees Signals and other Flags made to order. Masonic, Odd Fellows' and other Regalia on hand and made to order on reasonable terms.

Swords, Epaulettes,
And Military Goods of all kinds; together with Gold and Silver Fringes, Theatrical Trimmings, &c., &c.
D. NORCROSS,
je9 144, Sacramento street.

J. M. SIMPSON,
FASHIONABLE
MILLINERY & DRESS MAKING,
306 Clay St., opposite the Plaza,
SAN FRANCISCO.

Dress and Habit Making in the latest style. Bonnets, Head Dresses, &c., &c., of the newest patterns.

MR. SAULMAN has the honor to inform the public that he has
☞ REMOVED HIS COFFEE SALOON
To Montgomery Street,
Between Sacramento and Commercial streets, where he will be ready to receive his friends and customers. aul1-m

AMUSEMENTS.

METROPOLTAN THEATRE.
On this (Saturday) Evening, August 18,
Will be presented the Drama of
THE COURT AND STAGE,
Nell Gwynee.....Miss Josephine Gougenheim
Frances Stewart.....Miss Adelaide Gougenheim
Duke of Richmond.....Mr. Wheatleigh
Major Wildman.....J. B. Booth
To conclude with the Extravaganza of
GANEM, THE SLAVE OF LOVE;
Ganem.....Miss Josephine Gougenheim
The Caliph.....Mr Wheatleigh

PRICES OF ADMISSION.
Parquette and Dress Circle.....$2 00
Orchestra Boxes.....
Private Boxes.....$3 00
Second Tier.....$2 to $2 25
Third Tier.....$1 00
Doors open at a 7½; Curtain will rise at 8 o'clock

LEE & MARSHALL'S
NATIONAL CIRCUS
—AND—
HIPPODROME!
OPENING OF THE CAMPAIGN.

Messrs. Lee & Marshall duly appreciating the flattering reception heretofore extended to them by the citizens of this city, desire to announce that their arrangements for the present season far outstrip, in novelty, variety and splendor, anything ever before presented to a California audience. They are happy to announce an engagement with the
RENOWNED FRENCH TROUPE,
late of Franconi's Hippodrome, Paris, who make their debut before a San Francisco audience in an entire new GRAND ENTREE, by twelve ladies and gentlemen, led by Madame Austin and H. C. Lee.
TIGHT ROPE DANCING, by Madame Austin;
LA PERSHE, by the Italian Brothers;
GYMNASTIC FEATS;
DOUBLE TRAPEZ;
GLOBE RUNNING;
TUMBLING;
VAULTING, &c., &c.

THREE CLOWNS—Mons N. Austin, Mons Codona, and the old favorite, J B Rochetto, will enliven the entertainments.

Will exhibit in San Francisco for a limited number of days, commencing on
MONDAY EVENING, August 13th,
on Jackson street, between Montgomery and Kearny sts.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:
Boxes.....$2 00
Pit.....$1 00
Doors open at 7—Performance commences at 7½ o'clock.
au11 R RIORDAN, Agent

MUSICAL HALL,
BUSH STREET NEAR MONTGOMERY.

ARTISTS'
Eighth Grand Masquerade Ball.
To be given
WEDNESDAY EVENING, August 25, 1855.

A NUMEROUS ORCHESTRA,
Under the direction of Mons. Planel, will produce several novelties in Quadrilles, Waltzes, Polkas, etc.

Admission, $5. Reserved seats for persons wishing to witness the Ball.

Dancing to commence at half-past 11. jy21

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. A. SELOVER.....P. H. SINTON.....H. A. COBB.

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SELOVER, SINTON & CO.
Real Estate, Stock and GENERAL AUCTIONEERS.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at a General Election, to be holden throughout the State of California, on the

First Wednesday of September, A. D. 1855,

Being the 4th day of said month, the following officers are to be elected, to wit:—

A GOVERNOR;
A LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR;
ONE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, for the Full Term,
ONE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, for the Unexpired Term of the *Hon.* Alexander Wells, deceased;
A STATE COMPTROLLER;
A STATE TREASURER;
A SURVEYOR GENERAL;
AN ATTORNEY GENERAL;
A STATE PRINTER;
And THREE STATE PRISON DIRECTORS.

Also, that at the same time, SENATORS are to be elected as follows:—

STATE SENATORS:

1st—District—Composed of the Counties of San Diego, San Bernardino and Los Angeles, one Senator.
2d District—Composed of the counties of Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo, one senator.
3d District—Composed of the counties of Monterey and Santa Cruz, one senator.
5th District—Composed of the county of San Francisco, two senators
7th District—Composed of the counties of Tuolumne and Stanislaus, one senator.
9th District—The county of Sacramento, one senator.
10th District—Composed of the counties of Solano, Napa and Yolo, one senator,
12th District—Composed of the counties of Klamath, Humboldt and Siskiyou, one senator.
13th District—Composed of the counties of Colusi and Shasta, one senator.
14th District—Composed of the counties of Butte and Plumas, one senator.
15th District—The county of Yuba, one senator.
17th District—The county of Placer, one senator.
18th District—The county of El Dorado, two senators.
10th District—Composed of the counties of Amador and Calaveras, one senator.

And that at the same time there shall be elected the following

MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY:

Alameda—One member of Assembly.
Amador—Two members of Assembly.
Butte—One member of Assembly.
Calaveras—Three members of Assembly.
Colusi—One member of Assembly.
Contra Costa—One member of Assembly.
El Dorado—Eight members of Assembly.
Humboldt—One member of Assembly.
Klamath—One member of Assembly
Los Angeles—Two members of Assembly.
Marin—One member of Assembly.
Mariposa and Merced—Two members of Assembly.
Mendocino—See Sonoma.
Merced—See Mariposa.
Monterey—One member of Assembly.
Napa—One member of Assembly
Nevada—Five members of Assembly.
Placer—Four members of Assembly.
Plumas—Two members of Assembly.
Sacramento—Four members of Assembly.
San Bernardino—One member of Assembly.
San Diego—One member of Assembly.
San Francisco—Nine members of Assembly
San Joaquin—Two members of Assembly.
San Luis Obispo—One member of Assembly.
Santa Barbara—One member of Assembly.
Santa Cruz—One member of Assembly.
Santa Clara—Two members of Assembly
Shasta—One member of Assembly
Sierra—Two members of Assembly.
Siskiyou—One member of Assembly.
Solano—One member of Assembly
Sonoma and Mendocino—Two members of Assembly.
Stanislaus—One member of Assembly.
Sutter—One member of Assembly.
Trinity—One member of Assembly.
Tulare—One member of Assembly.
Tuolumne—Four members of Assembly.
Yolo—One member of Assembly.
Yuba—Five members of Assembly.

The attention of the Boards of County Supervisors is directed to the 2d section of an act (Statutes of 1855, p. 160) passed April 27, 1855, entitled "An Act to amend an Act to regulate Elections," passed March 23, 18 0.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the [SEAL.] State of California, at Sacramento, this 24th day of July, A. D. 18.5.

JOHN BIGLER, Governor.

Attest—J. W. DENVER, Sec'y of State. aul1 td

BANKERS.

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CHARLES W. COOK. EDWARD JONES

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EXCHANGE FOR SALE ON
New York,
Philadelphia,
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Boston,
New Orleans,
St. Louis,
Cincinnati,
Louisville,
Chicago.

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NOTICE, DREXEL, SATHER & CHURCH HAVE REMOVED to the new Banking House, southcorner of Battery and Clay streets.

DREXEL, SATHER & CHURCH.

BANKERS,

SOUTH-WEST CORNER OF BATTERY AND CLAY STREETS.

Draw at sight, in sums to suit, on

Van Vleck, Read & Drexel.....New York
J. W. Clark & Co.....Boston
Drexel & Co.....Philadelphia
Johnston, Brother & Co.....Baltimore
A. J. Wheeler, Esq.....Cincinnati, Ohio
Haskell & Co.....Exchange Bank, St. Louis, Mo
A. D. Jones, Esq., Cashier.....Pittsburgh, Pa
A. D. Hunt & Co.....Louisville, Ky
J. S. Lyell.....Detroit, Mich

ALSO—Drafts on Stuttgart, and Frankfort on the Maine, Germany.

Purchase Certificates of Deposit and other Exchange at current rates, and transact a general Banking business.

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P. SATHER, } San Francisco.
E. W. CHURCH, }

je9

James H. Lucas, } William T. Sherman,
John Simonds, } Henry S Turner,
Henry L. Patterson, } Benj. R Nisbet,
St. Louis, Mo. } San Francisco, Cal.

LUCAS, TURNER & CO.,
BANKERS.

CORNER MONTGOMERY AND JACKSON STREETS,

SAN FRANCISCO, - - - - CALIFORNIA.

Draw at Sight or on Time in sums to suit, on

Metropolitan Bank.....New York
Schuchardt & Gebhard.....New York
Exchange Bank.....Boston
Thomas Biddle & Co.....Philadelphia
Josiah Lee & Co.....Baltimore
S. Jones & Co.....Pittsburg
Riggs & Co.....Washington
Lafayette Bank.....Cincinnati
Lucas & Simonds.....St. Louis
Bank of Louisiana.....New Orleans

Purchase Certificates of Deposite, Bills of Exchange Gold Dust and Bullion, and transact a general Banking Business. jy21

COMMISSIONER FOR MAINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Tennessee, Kentucky, Missouri Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin, Iowa, &c.

L. W. SLOAT.

Notary Public under the Law of 1853, &c.,
No. 129 Montgomery street, over Messrs. Sanders & Brenham's Banking House. a7.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

We desire to notify our customers and the public, that we will remove to the new Banking House on the southwest corner of Clay and Battery streets, on the 4th of July next; at which place we shall be prepared to transact business at 9 o'clock on Thursday morning, July 5th.

je30 DREXEL, SATHER & CHURCH.

AT A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDers of the California Steam Navigation Co., held at their office on the 23d of February, 1855,

Samuel J. Hensley, A. Beddington, David Van Pelt,
Richard Chenery, W. B. Minturn, John Bensley,
J. Whitney, Jr., R. M. Jessup, F. F. Low,

Were elected Trustees for one year from the 23d May, 1855,

At the Annual Meeting of the Trustees for the election of Officers, in San Francisco, May 24th, 1855 SAMUEL J. HENSLEY was unanimously elected President.

J. WHITNEY, Jr., " " Vice President,
WM. NORRIS, " " Secretary,
Of the California Steam Navigation Company. je9

LORD & VAN ORDEN,

MASON BUILDERS,

ROOM—South East corner of Sacramento and Kearny streets—up stairs. jy2-3m

FURNITURE.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE FORMED A co-partnership for the purpose of continuing and carrying on the

FURNITURE TRADE,

as wholesale and retail dealers and importers, in this city and Sacramento, under the name and style of

HOWES & CO.

Resident Partner, Boston. } R. HOWES, of the old firm of Howes & Co., 180 & 182, Montgomery st.
Resident Partner, San Francisco. } DAVID MOORE, formerly of the firm of P. P. & D. Moore. San Francisco, 189 Jackson st. } Sacramento, 103 K street.
Resident Partner, Sacramento. } B. C. NEWCOMBE. 77 K street, Sac. City.

San Francisco, May 8, 1855.

To our Friends and the Public.

By uniting the above three firms, our capital is largely increased, and our

EXPENSES REDUCED MORE THAN ONE HALF,

enabling us to offer you a greater variety of goods, at from **15 to 25 per cent, less than our former rates.**

One of the partners will be in Boston and New York to purchase goods, and will take advantage of the market to obtain such goods as are desirable, at the

LOWEST CASH RATES!

Three years experience will enable them to select a stock that will

Defy Competition in Quality and Prices!

We are now before you with a large and desirable

STOCK OF NEW GOODS!

and shall always endeavor to merit a share of patronage. It will be our pride to give **perfect satisfaction** in

QUALITY, PRICES and GOOD TREATMENT.

HOWES & CO.,

180 and 182, Montgomery st., opposite the Metropolitan Theatre, San Francisco; 77 and 103 K st., Sacramento.

FURNITURE! FURNITURE!

REDUCED RATES.

NEW FIRM AND NEW GOODS!

OUR STOCK OF FURNITURE IS NOW complete, consisting of everything suitable for the Parlor, Chamber, Dining-Room or Office. We have lately added to our stock

$40,000 WORTH,

purchased here at **Low Rates**, which, together with our former stock and constant additions by

EVERY CLIPPER SHIP,

gives us one of the largest stock ever offered in California. We have **reduced our prices** to conform to the times,

AT LEAST 25 PER CENT.,

as all who favor us with a call will be convinced.

By the addition of Messrs. Moore and Newcomb's stocks here and in Sacramento, we can safely say that our stock is the

MOST VARIED AND COMPLETE

ever offered to the public, and that **we cannot be undersold by any firm in San Francisco or Sacramento.**

☞ **Call and examine before purchasing.**

Remember the Nos. **180** and **182**, Montgomery stree Store with Painted Front and Large Signs.

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New York Furniture

GREAT INDUCEMENT TO BUY

—AT THE—

☞ EMPIRE STORE ☜

134 Washington Street, just below Montgomery Street.

BRYANT, ELLIS & WINEGAR,

HAVE RECENTLY CONNECTED THEIR house with one of the OLDEST and BEST manufacturing establishments in New York city, who are constantly supplying them by every clipper with every style and quality of the choicest kinds of

CUSTOM MADE FURNITURE.

As we manufacture our own goods, we are able to offer to our patrons a saving of one profit of at least from 10 to 20 per cent.

And also warrant entire satisfaction as regards durability and price, as we are offering goods from

20 to 25 per cent. lower

than the same style and quality have heretofore been sold.

Those who will favor us with a call will find a splendid, full and varied stock of Parlor, Chamber, Dining and Office Furniture, and not the poor auction stuff which is generally sent to this market. Remember that!

Also, a good assortment of Gilt and Mahogany Frame Looking-Glasses eight day and 30 hour Clocks Hair, Moss, and Straw Mattresses, Feather and Hair Pillows, Sheets, Pillow-cases, Counterpanes, Comforters Blankets, &c. &c.

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G. W. BRYANT & CO.

Resident Partners New York:

CHAS. IRVING & STEPHEN CLARK, No. 347 Third Avenue,

anufacturers and wholesale dealers in Cabinet Furniture.

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M. C. ELLIS,
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NOTICE

To Livery Stable-keepers,

Draymen, Grocers, &c., &c.

G. V. HALL & CO'S

CELEBRATED

ANTI-FRICTION AXLE GREASE,

Prepared solely for

Coaches, Drays, Express Wagons,

And all kinds of Wheel Carriages.

This Gresse for Omnibusses, Wagons, Carts, &c., is found to be superior to any other discovered; it combines all the blandness of oil with the free, greasy nature of tallow; keeps the axles always cool and clean, and remains on them without application, double the time of any other grease known.

Price, Twenty-Five Cents per Pound.

To be had Retail of all the Grocers and Paint Shops in the city, and Wholesale in 100 pound packages, from GILBERT & McCOMBE,
Oil and Camphine Manufacturers,
67 and 69 Washington street.
Between Front and Davis.

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Manufacturers of and Dealers in

AND CAMPHENE,

67 and 69, Washington Street,
Bet. Front and Davis,

SAN FRANCISCO.....CALIFORNIA

ANTI-GUM OIL FOR MACHINERY

Sperm, Elephant, Lard, China, Polar,

TANNER AND NEATS FOOT OILS,

Camphene, Alcohol, Burning Fluid,

WICKING, &c., &c., in quantities to suit.

All Orders from the Country will receive Prompt Attention.

The Manufacturing Department of our business is under the immediate management of Mr. S. G. GILBERT, who has devoted over thirteen years to the trade—was the pioneer partner of the late firm of Bailey & Gilbert, and to whom is conceded the distinction of being the best manufacturer in the state. jy14

THE EAGLE HAT STORE,

Has now the most complete assortment of

HATS

Of every description on hand,

Ever produced by any establishment in this country—such as all qualities and colors of

GENTLEMEN'S SOFT HATS,

Of French and American manufacture,

LADIES' RIDING HATS,

Of all the modern styles on hand. CAPS of all styles and grades. His Silk Hats and Beavers of course cannot be surpassed by any house in the city for style and quality.

C. J. COLLINS & CO.,
No. 137 Commercial street,
between Montgomery and Kearny.

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HOUSE, SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTER,
BRENHAM PLACE,
One door North of Clay Street, (Plaza.)

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WAINWRIGHT, RANDALL & CO.,

Real Estate & Stock Auctioneers

No. 100, MERCHANT ST.,
SAN FRANCISCO.

We respectfully inform our friends and the public generally, that we have connected with our other business, that of

HOUSE BROKERAGE

—AND—

GENERAL DIRECTORY

And have made extensive arrangements for combining them satisfactorily to all who may favor us with their patronage.

As these new branches possess some novel features, and not having been before introduced in this city, we deem it proper to make manifest their advantages, not only to our own citizens, but to all who may visit our city.

HOUSE BROKERAGE.

This department is an agency for leasing and buying DWELLING HOUSES, STORES, SHOPS, ROOMS and BUILDINGS of every description, and will receive the attention its importance demands. From the advantages derived from the "Directory Department," and having made arrangements for receiving information IMMEDIATELY when premises are vacated, we shall possess superior facilities for providing at the shortest notice, Houses, Rooms, and places of business of all kinds, in any part of the city where required. All persons who may have vacant premises, will find this a desirable medium of obtaining tenants for the same, and their business is respectfully solicited.

GENERAL DIRECTORY!

This department will include a **REGISTRY**, (already prepared) of all persons (except Chinese) within the limits of the city; by reference to which we will be enabled to give the name and residence of all Merchants, Mechanics Artists, Professional men, Laborers, and those out of business, which will be continually corrected as they change their residence, and will receive additions from time to time, as new comers arrive.

We consider the information which our register will afford to be of essential importance, as well to our own community as to strangers, from the fact of changes occurring so frequently among us, and it having been demonstrated that published Directories are nearly useless in a month or two after being issued. This, with other information in our possession, enables us to present a COMPLETE EPITOME of the entire city, which we shall keep "posted up" to keep pace with the movements of its inhabitants.

This department will be under the supervision of an agent who has had a large experience in this branch, here and elsewhere.

To give an idea of our REGISTRY, we may mention that up to the present time it contains the name and address of **forty-three thousand persons,** with their places of nativity, occupation, etc., which has required several months of labor to compile.

We invite the attention of the public to our establishment.

WAINWRIGHT, RANDALL & CO.

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WONDERFUL BARGAINS!

SELLING OFF AT TUCKER'S!
FORTY PER CENT. BELOW COST!

WATCHES, DIAMONDS, CHAINS, AND EVERYTHING IN THE SILVER LINE, SILVER WARE, ETC. ETC. ETC.

OWING TO THE DEPRESSED STATE OF TRADE at present I have determined to sell from $20,000 to $30, 000 worth of Jewelry at the above prices, rather than to borrow money at exorbitant rates of interest. Holding as I do a stock of FINE JEWELRY **worth** $175,000, it is not necessary to find a market for some of it; and feel becomes necessary to find a market for some of it; and feel willing to make a sacrifice on a *small* amount. This will be the *LAST CHANCE* that you will ever have to purchase such goods at such prices.

No 125 **MONTGOMERY STREET.**

J. W. TUCKER.

San Francisco, April 7, 1855.

CAPT. W. H. FOLGER. KENNETH MACLEA

FOLGER & MACLEA,

SHIP CHANDELRY,

Ship and Steamer Stores,

☞ **Corner of Front and Pacific Streets,** ☜

SAN FRANCISCO.

NEW DRY GOODS!

Received by late arrivals, at

S. ROSENTHAL'S,

Corner of Kearny and Commercial Streets.

75 Silk Dresses.....$7 50 per dress
250 Dresses, Indiennes a carc.....$2 per dress
150 pieces Toil de Nord.....37½ cts. per yard
100 doz Ladies' White Hose.....$1 50 per doz
100 doz White Linen Cambric Hdkfs.....$1 70 per doz
100 pieces White Linen Cambric Hdkfs.....$2 per doz
200 pieces Bonnet Ribbons.....25 cts. per yard
100 pieces Bonnet Ribbons.....31 cts. per yard
Silks, plain colors, as well as black Moire Antique, superi or quality. Also—

A Large French Invoice of Needle Work the Latest Style.

IRON! IRON!! IRON!!!

GEORGE C. JOHNSON & CO.,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

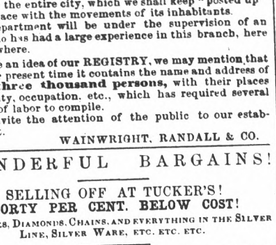
Iron, Steel, & Cumberland Coal,

36 and 38, BATTERY STREET,

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

WE HAVE NOW A LARGE AND WELL selected stock of Bar, Sheet, and Boiler IRON. Sanderson's Cast Steel; German, Spring, Blister and Plow STEEL; Borax, Files, Rasps, Anvils, Vices, Smith's Bellows, Iron Axles, Norway Shoe Shapes, &c., &., &.

JOHNSON. je9-tf GEO. W. GIBBS



G. & W. SNOOK,

Tin, Copper, and Sheet-Iron Workers,

And dealers in Stoves, Parlor Grates, Lead Pipe, Lift and Force Pumps, Leather Hose, Brass Faucets, Stop-Cocks, Couplings &c. Sheet Iron, Tin Plate, Copper, Bar Lead, Solder. And a full assortment of all kinds. Particular attention paid to JOBBING, of all kinds. Having always on hand the best of workman.

je23 141 Washington street.

OIL! OIL!! OIL!!!

GILBERT & McCOMBE'S

ANTI-GUM OIL,

FOR MACHINERY.

3,000 GALLONS ANTI-GUM OIL—OUR own Manufacture—Warranted free from Gelatine, and not to gum on the finest machinery.

For sale in quantities to suit, and in convenient packages for shipping, by GILBERT & McCOMBE,
67 and 69 Washington street,
Between Front and Davis.

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JOHN W. WHALING & CO'S

GENERAL UNDERTAKING

—AND—

FURNISHING ESTABLISHMENT

161 Sacramento, bet. Kearny & Montgy.

The subscriber begs leave to announce to the public, that in connection with his office as County Coroner, he has opened an Undertaking Establishment at the above place, where he is prepared at all times to attend to Funerals with promptness and dispatch, having received a large invoice of Undertaker's Goods, per late arrivals from New York, suitable for carrying on the business, among which are two Hearses, superior to anything of the kind heretofore imported into this country. He keeps constantly on hand a large stock of **Coffins,** of all sizes and varieties. Every part of the business attended to on the shortest notice.

Having also on hand at present a large stock of Lead and Metalic Coffins, he is at all times prepared to disinter bodies, and prepare them so that they can be forwarded with safety to any part of the world, without danger of further decomposition.

JOHN W. WHALING.
je9 THOS. B. CUNNINGHAM.

AMERICAN FLOURING MILLS,

FINE STREET,

BETWEEN KEARNY AND MONTGOMERY STREETS.

The undersigned begs to inform his friends and customers that the injuries to the Mills by the late fire are rapidly being repaired, and the Mills will be in operation again in a few days, when he will be happy to see them.

jy14 T. HOWE, Proprietor.

HOTELS, ETC.

BURCH'S HOTEL,

JACKSON STREET,

BETWEEN MONTGOMERY AND SANSOME STS.

Wm. S. Burch, Proprietor.

This New and Elegant Establishment is now open for the reception of guests. No pains or expense have been spared by the proprietor in fitting up this spacious building in a manner worthy the patronage of the fashion and travelling public.

The Furniture and Bedding is all entirely new, and the Bar is supplied and Wine Cellars provided with the choicest materials.

The management of the house will be in the hands of a gentleman well known throughout the United States as a FURNISHED CATERER, and of pleasing address.

In short, BURCH is determined to please his customers, and to stop at no expenditure which will contribute to their comfort.

The Proprietor will devote his whole time to the general superintendence of the house, and gives the assurance that nothing shall be wanting on his part to make "BURCH'S HOUSE" the very best house in the State.

Terms made known upon application at the office.

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JONES' HOTEL,

(LATE CRESCENT CITY.)

M. JONES, - - - - - **Proprietor.**

82 SANSOME STREET,

EXTENDING FROM CLAY TO COMMERCIAL,
Main Entrance on Sansome Street,
SAN FRANCISCO.

The above Hotel having been thoroughly overhauled, refitted, and handsomely furnished, is now open for the accommodation of the public. In point of comfort and convenience it is surpassed by no hotel in this city, while its location is the most central. The manager of this hotel is happy to be able to announce to his old friends throughout the State, that he has at last found a house large enough to accommodate them, and they need have no fear of being turned away for want of accommodation for all, as has been the case, to his regret, in some former instances.

Gentlemen with families wishing to board, will find this house airy and pleasant. Prompt attention paid to the rooms and charges moderate.

Transient custom, per day,.....$2 50
Board, per week.....$7 00
Board and Lodging according to rooms, per week, from.....$10 to $14 00
Dinner.....$1 00
Breakfast and Supper.....75

This Hotel is under the management of DAVID JONES, the well known proprietor of the original Jones' Hotel.

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EL DORADO HOTEL AND SALOON,

Corner Washington and Kearny Sts.,

SAN FRANCISCO.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS! OYSTERS!

I respectfully inform my friends and the public that I have opened the above named hotel, and attached thereto an **Oyster Saloon,** and shall keep on hand at all times a full supply of the most choice qualities. The public will be furnished with Oysters to suit their taste. I also have two Billiard Tables; and my bar will always be stocked with the best Wines, Liquors, etc.

Rooms for rent from $10 to $30 per month. A single room for one night, $1. Lunch from 11 to 2 A. M., and from 8 to 11 at night.

jy21 M. MANGENBERG.

TYSEN'S EXCHANGE,

COMMERCIAL STREET.

This elegant Hotel has been renovated and furnished throughout in the most fashionable style, so that the proprietor is now enabled to assure the public that they will find at the EXCHANGE all the requisites of a **First Class Hotel.** The great variety of GAME with which this market abounds, will be kept constantly on hand, and will be served to order at all hours.

Special regard has been had to the Culinary Department, which is presided over by a CHEF DE CUISINE of particular excellence.

Private Rooms, highly furnished, for the accomodation of parties, etc.

jy21 WM. H TYSEN, Proprietor.

THE OCEAN HOUSE.

ROBERT G. ARTHUR, - - - Proprietor.

This fine public edifice is situated on the margin of a romantic lagoon, looking out on the Pacific Ocean from the midst of sloping meadows—flower-dotted and fragrant—about nine miles from San Francisco—The road leading out is partly planked, and otherwise in excellent order during the entire year. Latterly, the Ocean House has become the fashionable resort for pleasure parties, and is maintained in excellent condition, with a view to the very best entertainment of ladies and gentlemen seeking it for that purpose. Its Parlors are ample for all social purposes, and its Balconies afford superior advantages for a picturesque view of the surrounding scenery.

Connected with the establishment is a BAR, stocked with first quality Liquors, Wines, &c. There are also **Ten Pin Allies, Swings, Delightful Promenade Grounds,** and comfortable stabling for over one hundred head of horses. Mr W H. BRAINARD will always be found in attendance, to show visitors and patrons such civilities as the nature of their sojourn may require.

In addition to meals served at the shortest notice, and of the choicest delicacies of the market, the house is provided with a large number of neatly furnished lodging rooms, suitable for invalids and others desiring to derive the benefit of the sea air. The health-seeking and pleasure-loving portion of the community are invited to give the **Ocean House** a call. jy21

LAKE HOUSE.

This beautiful place of resort, situated up- on a point extending into Lake Merced, within a few minutes' ride of the Ocean, and only eight miles from the city, has lately been purchased and refitted by the subscriber; the grounds around have been ornamented with flowers and a fountain, and are now thrown open to the public; and as no expense has been, or shall be spared on my part, no attention from my family or faithful servants shall be wanting, no luxury the market can afford, or no dainty the farm can produce—in fact nothing good to eat or drink which such a steward as **Jackson** can find, shall be wanting to render this one of the most attractive places of resort in the country.

Messrs. CRIM & BOWMAN will dispatch an omnibus to the house on any day. Fare for parties of ten or more, $1 each way—or for as large parties as the omnibus can accommodate, $25.

jy14-3m CHARLES BROWN.

BARNUM HOUSE,

Commercial Street.

FRANCOIS MARTINEZ.....Proprietor.

POSITIVELY NO CREDIT.

Board per Week, payable in advance - - - $14.

—Breakfast Bill of Fare.—

Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, and Milk, each 12½ cents.

Bread	12 cts.	Mutton Chop, with onions or potatoes	25 "
Dipped Toast	25 "	Mutton Chop, with truffles or mushrooms	37 "
Dry Toast	12 "	Mutton Chop bread'd	25 "
Anchovy Toast	25 "	Veal Cutlet, with potatoes or onions	25 "
Anchovy sandwich	25 "	Veal Cutlet, with truffles or mushrooms	37 "
Hot Muffins	12 "	Veal Cutlet breaded	25 "
Buckwheat Cakes	25 "	Pork Chop with potatoes or onions	25 "
Hamburg Rolls	12 "	Pork Chop breaded	25 "
Corn Cakes	25 "	do with truffles or mushrooms	37 "
Corn Bread	12 "	Spare Rib of Pork and potatoes	25 "
Fried Mush	12 "	Broiled Pig's Feet	25 "
Fried Smelts	25 "	Pork Sausages	12 "
Fried Flounders	25 "	Bologna do	25 "
Fried Perch	25 "	Black Pudding	12 "
Fish Balls	12 "	Westphalia Ham	12 "
Broiled or boiled Mackerel	25 "	Fried or Stewed Liver	12 "
Stewed or broiled Codfish	25 "	do with truffles or mushrooms	25 "
Broiled Salmon	25 "	Stewed Kidneys in Madeira	12 "
do do smoked	25 "	do with truffles or mushrooms	25 "
Soft Shell Crabs	25 "	Broiled Kidneys	12 "
Porter House Steak, with potatoes or onions	50 "	do Chicken	$2 00
Porter House Steak, with Truffles or Mushrooms	75 "	do do half	1 00
Beef Steak, with potatoes or onions	25 "	do Quail	50
Beef Steak, with truffles or mushrooms	50 "	do English Snipe	50
Tenderloin do do	37 "	Teal Duck	50
do with truffles or mushrooms	50 "		

FRESH CALIFORNIA EGGS.

3 Boiled Eggs	50 cts.	do with vegetables	50 cts
3 Scrambled	50 "	do with truffles or mushrooms	75 "
2 do with sausages	50 "	do with Jam or rum	75 "
3 Poached	50 "	do with ham	50 "
3 Scrambled with truffles	75 "	do with sugar	50 "
Ham and Eggs	50 "		
Omelette of 2 Eggs	37 "		

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Plaza Bakery & Coffee Saloon

HENRY G. GIANNINI,

(LATE OF THE IRVING HOUSE,)

Fancy Baker and Confectioner,

No. 202, Washington Street, Plaza,

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

☞ Parties, Weddings, Families and Hotels, supplied on the most liberal terms, and at the shortest notice.

☞ All articles manufactured by me are warranted. ☜

COTTON DUCK, MANILA & TARRED ROPE &C

WE are constantly receiving invoices of Duck, Rope &c. direct from the Factories in the Atlantic States; and to dealers and consumers are prepared to sell at the lowest market rates. Also constantly on hand, Tar, Pitch, Rosin, Paints, Oils &c. Blocks of all kinds Oars, Scuds, and a general assortment of Ship Chandlery

ADRIAN & STORY.

a12 87 & 89 Front street one door from Clay

INSURANCE.

THE BRITISH

COMMERCIAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.

London and New York—Established in 1820.

Capital..... .....$3,000,000.

Policies Issued in San Francisco, at 1 per cent. ex. Premium.

The Board of Directors have granted powers to the undersigned, by which parties Insured in this office may have full permission to travel throughout California, to visit the States at all seasons, or to proceed either to Europe or Asia, at exceedingly liberal rates. Also to assume $10,000 on any good risk.

London Bankers, Messrs. Glynn, Halifax, Mills & Co.

Resident Physicians—Stephen R. Harris, M. D.; H. M. Gray, M. D. LUMLEY FRANKLIN, General Agent for California, aug4-3m Corner Battery and Sacramento sts.

LIFE INSURANCE.

THE NATIONAL LOAN FUND LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, of London and New York
THE ÆTNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, Of Connecticut.

Agency for California—
ARTHUR B. STOUT, M. D., Agent,
No. 240 Washington street.
je30 Between Dupont and Stockton streets.

The Continental Insurance Co.

NEW YORK.

OFFICE—NO. 14, WALL STREET.

HAS A CASH CAPITAL OF $500,000, AND will insure Buildings, Merchandise and Personal Property against loss or damage by Fire.

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The undersigned has been appointed **Agent for the Continental Insurance Company** in San Francisco, and is prepared to effect Insurance against loss or damage by Fire.

je9 **C. A. LOW,** 30 Front street.

Imperial Fire Insurance Co.,

LONDON.

ESTABLISHED IN 1803.

Cash Capital ($8,000,000) Eight Millions.

Having been appointed Agents in California for the above old established Company, the undersigned are desirous of drawing public attention to the superior advantages afforded by insuring in this office. These arise from the fact that the Agents of this Company are vested with full powers to grant policies, and to settle losses at once, and without being obliged to forward the papers to England for approval.

The Imperial Fire Insurance Company, having for many years had Agencies established in India, China, Manilla, etc., have had great experience in foreign business, and the instructions received from the Head Office evince a spirit of liberality which will be appreciated by the inhabitant of San Francisco.

The undersigned will be happy to supply insurers with full particulars, upon application at their office

a14 FAULKNER, BELL & CO., 123 California street

Monarch Fire Assurance Co.,

OF LONDON.

Office of San Francisco Agency, 126 California Street.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS FUND $2,900,000
SPECIAL FUND - - - - $150,000,
[Held by Trustees in New York to meet Losses.]

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POLICIES ISSUED AND LOSSES PROMPTLY SETTLED AT THIS AGENCY.

Brick and Stone Buildings, Merchandise, Ships in Port, Household Furniture and Personal Property generally, insured on favorable terms. Insurance also effected on Buildings and Merchandise in Sacramento, Marysville and Stockton. a14 W. L. BOOKER, Agent.

Northern Assurance Company.

FOR FIRE AND LIFE.

CAPITAL,.....**$6,000,000.**

—Chief Offices:—

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Geo. S. Anderson. Charles R. McGregor.

Buildings and Merchandise Insured on liberal terms. Losses adjusted and settled by the undersigned, Agents of the Company. SMITH BROTHERS & CO.,
je16 cor. of California and Battery streets.

FIRE INSURANCE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY,

Of Liverpool and London.

Capital Ten Million of Dollars!!

The undersigned, Agents in California for the above named company, are prepared to issue Policies. Insuring brick buildings or merchandise stored therein, household furniture, &c., and are authorized to settle all losses HERE.

The amount of the capital of this company, viz:—

TEN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS!

which would be immediately available to meet any unforseen calamity; the well-known character of its Directors; the high respectability of its Proprietors; and the standing which it takes among the large Insurance Establishments, enable it to rank with the most eligible offices now in existence, either in Europe or America, with respect to the advantages offered to the public.

The Company will ever distinguish itself by its "promptness in the settlement of claims."

Parties desirous to effect Insurance will be furnished with all necessary information by

McKINLAY, GARRIOCH & CO.,
California street,
jy14 Corner of Leidesdorff street.

177 M. JORDAN, 177

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER,

177 Washington St., Marble Building,

Bet. Montgomery and Kearny, SAN FRANCISCO.

All kinds of California Jewelry and Diamond Work manufactured to order, and warranted to give satisfaction.

Watches cleaned and repaired at the lowest rates, and work warranted. jy21

J. R. PATTON,

CIGAR AND TOBACCO STORE,

160 Washington St., above Montgomery,

SAN FRANCISCO.

Constantly on hand the most select brands of Genuine Havana Regalia, Media-Regalia, Londres and Milliarus—Also, the most favorite brands of Chewing Tobacco. Also entrance to Metropolitan Exchange. jy28

Joseph W. Reay. James Johnston

REAY & JOHNSTON,

TIN, COPPER, & SHEET-IRON WORKERS,

No. 41 Battery Street,

South of California st., San Francisco.

House and Ship Plumbing, and Metallic Roofing in all its variety, done with neatness and dispatch. Artesian Well Pipe made to order. Constantly on hand, a large assortment of Pumps, Lead Pipe, Stoves, Stove Pipe, Tin Ware, etc., etc., wholesale and retail jy28-3m

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To Sacramento!

From this Date, the California Steam Navigation Company will carry freight to Sacramento at

THREE DOLLARS PER TON,

until further notice.

SAM'L J. HENSLEY, Pres't.
Office Cal. S. N. Co., June 21st, 1855. je23

CLOTHING, &c.

GEO. F. WALTER,

EXCELSIOR!

**Sole Agency for the Sale